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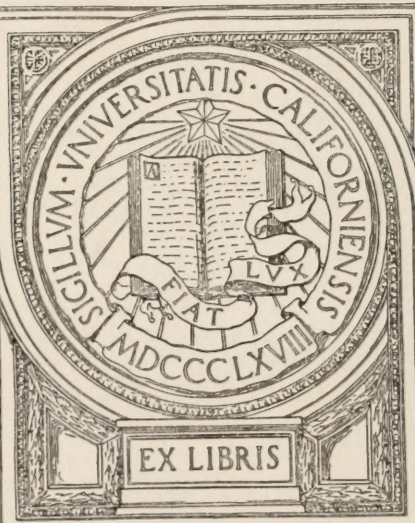

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INTRODUCTION.

This fourth and last volume of the Calendar of the American MSS. in the Royal Institution, London, covers the few remaining months of the British occupation of the late colonies, that being now limited to New York, St. Augustine, and the small post of Penobscot. The correspondence extends from April to November 1783; a few subsistence accounts are made out to the 24th December; some papers bearing no month follow, while a few to which no definite year has been attached bring the Calendar to a close.

Having urged his request to be relieved, and received permission to return, Sir Guy Carleton was only waiting the arrival of his successor in order to embark. At the end of May he had still to complain of the embarrassment caused by the non-arrival of Sir Charles Grey, appointed to succeed him. The change of ministry had, however, broken off the arrangements with that general, who, besides his political views, had desired active service and had no wish to be employed in diplomacy or negotiation. On the first of June Sir Guy received from Lord North, the new Secretary of State, an earnest appeal to remain and carry out the evacuation, the words of which so well explain the position of the Commander-in-chief at this time that they may be here quoted:—

> "I beg leave to submit it to your consideration whether you will chuse to avail yourself of it (the leave granted) in this very important moment; when the evacuation of New York, and the distribution of His Majesty's forces under your command are depending, a service tho' less brilliant, yet not less difficult, and much more disagreeable than any which you had in contemplation at the time that you undertook the command. I will not conceal from you that His Majesty has that confidence in your attachment to his service, and your zeal for the public, that he hopes to hear that you consent to remain at New York till the principal arrangements are settled, which are necessary for the speedy and orderly execution of the great and complicated business which you have now in hand. The removal and destination of the troops under your command, the security and disposal of the public property, the proper regulations for the liquidation and adjustment of the accounts, the care, support and assistance to be afforded to the Loyalists, are but a few of the points which will come under your consideration. . . . . Give me leave . . . . once more most earnestly

to entreat you to remain in your command till this great business is properly arranged, and the machine put in order. I perfectly feel and acknowledge the justice of your reasons for demanding your recall, and I would not press you to stay, if for the execution of this important work I could find any man so much trusted on your side of the Atlantic and on ours."

This appeal, as Sir Guy answered the following day, left him no choice, and the papers in this volume abundantly testify to the way in which the trust reposed in him was fulfilled.

Though preliminaries of peace with America had been signed on the 30th of November, 1782, they were conditional upon the settlement of that with France and Spain. These were signed on the 20th of January, 1783, and the news was immediately transmitted from France to the Americans, being received by them before official notification from England reached New York. An account of its reception at Philadelphia is given in the opening letter from the pen of a British officer—Captain Armstrong, Deputy Quarter Master General, who, as shown in the third volume of this Calendar, had been commissioned to convey certain stores and money to the British and German prisoners of war in Pennsylvania and Maryland. In spite of passports these stores were stopped in transit, and representations to the authorities took him to Philadelphia where he evidently made good use of his opportunities of observation, though not daring from his situation to commit anything to writing. On his return to New York, at the Commander-in-Chief's desire, the interesting narrative quoted was set down, and includes the opinions of the Americans on the articles of peace, remarks on their relations with the French and Spaniards, and on the French Minister, their finances and army, General Washington and Congress, parties in Pennsylvania, the future union or disruption of the thirteen states, trade with England, etc., etc.

The last military episode of the war was a successful though belated attempt made in April 1783, to recover New Providence, Bahamas, from the Spaniards, who, assisted by some American ships, had captured it in May 1782. The small expedition started from St. Augustine under Major Andrew Deveaux, a provincial officer of South Carolina. In General McArthur's words:—"With a handful of ragged militia and five privateers he took Providence, where were five hundred Spaniards, seventy pieces of cannon and six galleys, but unluckily he was nine days too late." By the fifth Article of the treaty with Spain, Providence and the Bahamas had been restored to England. He remained on the island some time, together with the Spanish governor, and his action was rewarded by Carleton with the temporary gratification of 20*s.* a day to the 24th of December and a strong

recommendation to Government for a more permanent mark of the King's favour, not only for his gallantry in this but for previous services and losses. He and others of the same family or name appear at a subsequent date amongst the claimants under the royal commission appointed in London to compensate American sufferers.

By the cession of East Florida to Spain the minds of the loyalists of South Carolina and Georgia who had removed thither were again disturbed. It was hoped that the Bahamas might be available to settlers, and Brig. Gen. McArthur, who commanded at St. Augustine, was instructed by Carleton to send Lieut. Wilson of the Engineers to examine Providence, and, later, all the other islands, to report on their nature, soil, harbours, defences, etc. His plan of the harbour and town of Nassau is still amongst these papers. The reports of some intending settlers as to Providence were not very favourable, as the soil was said to be rocky and no tracts of land contiguous where negroes could be employed. Many, however, of these southern loyalists did remove to that and other islands, and from New York more than a thousand persons associated themselves to settle at Abbaco. The question of titles to ungranted or escheated lands was one of the subjects submitted by Carleton to the home Government. The islands were put by him for the time being under the military direction of McArthur, who, on the evacuation of East Florida, was to take thither the remains of the garrison of St. Augustine. Strong representations being made by the Governor and Houses of Assembly of East Florida against the too early removal of the troops, under apprehension of depredations by lawless people on the frontiers, a detachment of the Royal Artillery, reinforced by three companies of the 37th Regiment from New York, was ordered to remain till the actual delivery of the province to Spain. The attachment of the Indians to the British is dwelt on by Governor Tonyn, by the Brigadier and by Lt. Col. Brown, the Superintendent of Indian Affairs :—" The minds of the Indians are as much agitated as those of the unhappy loyalists on the ève of a third evacuation, and however chimerical it may appear to us, they have seriously proposed to abandon their country and accompany us, having made all the world their enemies by their attachment to us (p. 59)." On this point, however, Carleton's orders to the superintendent were decisive,—to discourage the idea as destructive and embarrassing.

A good deal of correspondence occurs over the question of the disbanding of the Royal Garrison Battalion stationed in Bermuda. Against the orders to remove all Provincial Regiments to Nova Scotia there to be disbanded, it was urged that this battalion consisted almost wholly of veterans, that they were nearly all entitled to Chelsea, and that their removal to such a climate as Nova Scotia would be fatal to many.

Finally, Carleton agreed to have them disbanded in Bermuda and passage home given to such as should pass the Chelsea Board, the others being removed to Nova Scotia. To this island also Carleton sent an officer of the engineers to survey its military defences and report generally with a view to its security or benefit, but the ship of war, the *Mentor*, on which he was returning, was wrecked, and he and all the information collected, lost. Lt. Durnford, of the same corps, was afterwards appointed to a similar duty.

Two sets of prisoners remained in the hands of the Americans, namely:—those of Gen. Burgoyne's army held since the Convention of Saratoga in 1777, and those taken at Yorktown in Virginia, by the capitulation of Earl Cornwallis in October, 1781. By the end of May these had nearly all been returned, but in the case of the German troops the numbers fell short of what were expected. Amongst other reasons, no doubt, it was found that, in consideration of money paid for their release from prison, many had become indented servants and taken the oath of allegiance to the States, the Americans said "willingly," the Germans themselves said "by compulsion." A particular case is cited of about thirty-five who were thus indented to a Mr. Faesch at Mount Hope, and to whom, on the calling in of prisoners, the following propositions were made by the American officers (p. 131).—First, to purchase their liberty by the payment of 30*l.* each and become free citizens of America; second, to enlist in the American army; and third, on refusal of these, to go back to Philadelphia jail. Choosing the latter, they were actually marched off, but apparently hesitated and sent for Mr. Faesch to whom they are said to have entered into "a voluntary agreement" on his paying the 30*l.* per head required. Gen. Lincoln, the American secretary for war, disclaimed all responsibility, maintaining generally that if prisoners did not come in, it was to be inferred that they did not wish to return. The Governor of the State also declined to act and the matter was said to rest with the inhabitants. The conclusion of the case is not given in these papers, but the last mention of Mr. Faesch is at New York where he was expected to be found willing to release his claim to several.

By the letters of recommendation from Carleton to Gov. Parr it will be seen that numbers of officers and men of these corps took advantage of the permission from the German Princes to quit the service and joined the settlers in Nova Scotia, where they received grants of land as others.

With the exception of six of the best regiments, which were kept to the last, the German troops with the British invalids were returned to Europe as a first embarkation in June and July.

Amongst the miscellaneous activities of the Commander-in-Chief's office throughout these months was the establishment of numerous boards of commissioners, the most noticeable of which were :—that to settle and adjust matters of debt, and that appointed, jointly with General Washington, to superintend embarkations at New York, complaint being made of the shipping of negroes who were said to be American property. A careful register and description was kept, and is still here, of all the negroes embarked and inspected by these commissioners, to be of service in any claims of unlawful deportation which might be put forward later. There is also in this connection a bill of 18*l.* for a dinner given at Roubalet's tavern by the British Commissioners in return for one given by the American Commissioners at Black Sam's tavern, as well as some accounts of Captain Gilfillan and others, presumably in the same capacity, for dinners and suppers, in which the entry " a large chicken paye " at a cost of over 2*l.* figures more than once. Another subject is the disposal of the prisoners in the provost, many being recruited for service in the West Indies ; in the case of the worst criminals sent thither an opportunity was to be taken of dispatching them to the coast of Africa. Orphan children in the Orphan House were sent to Halifax in the care of a minister of religion. Public records were handed over and property delivered up. Militia was organized for the Bermudas, the Bahamas and Nova Scotia, and stores and money transferred there. The people of the civil departments of the army were assisted to Nova Scotia ; other clerks received six weeks' pay to enable them to get to their homes. Towards the end, as the city fund gets low, even the question of a supply of oil for the lighthouse has to be submitted to the General. Several accounts of wages to his own servants and " chore women " remain, in one of which is this item :—" Bought by the Commander-in-Chief's orders, clothing for two poor children, 5*l.*"

But that which lends to this evacuation its peculiar interest is the spectacle of the enforced emigration of the thousands of loyalists of all classes, who, after the peace, found that they were still under existing laws of proscription, banishment, and confiscation of property, and that any attempt to return to their homes or native States met with maltreatment and threatened death. Carleton writes of the leaders of the Americans as elated and intoxicated by the peace and as having cast off all desire to be reconciled to the loyalists, and refers to associations forming to prevent restitution of property and renewed intercourse, which associations were quite uncontrolled by the States. These committees or associations are frequently referred to in this volume. He suggests to Clinton, the Governor of the State of New York, that " seeing the hostile dispositions of the committeemen, the legislature might give some direction to a more

desirable spirit by repealing laws made during the war." To Lord North he wrote, "it is utterly impossible to leave exposed to the rage and violence of these people men of character whose only offence has been their attachment to the King's service," adding that "the proceedings are not to be attributed to politics alone—it serves as a pretence, and under that cloak they act more boldly, but avarice and a desire of rapine are the great incentives." Concerning the whole matter of the treaty in its relation to the loyalists, the attitude of Congress and the different legislatures, the reader is better referred to the monograph entitled, "The Loyalists and their Fortunes," in Winsor's "Narrative and Critical History of America," Vol. VII., p. 185. So many were driven to the necessity of seeking fresh homes that the tonnage available at New York was wholly inadequate. Transports were collected from the West Indies and sent from England, while refugees who were able joined forces in ships of their own providing. An order issued on the 1st September attempted to restrict free passages and provisions to persons actually in want. As early as the 17th of April there is a return of 5,593 persons for Nova Scotia. In June 4,000 more are reported. Later are 47 families of the Reformed Calvinistic Church and 60 families of Quakers. In July Gov. Parr writes :—"The people from New York number about 12,000." By September, great numbers—eight to ten thousand—were still desirous of being removed, so that Gov. Parr in October again reports :—"They arrive by two or three ships at a time, which makes it difficult to obtain exact numbers, but I believe they amount to 24,000." A few days later he says 29,000. In the official return by Brook Watson, Commissary General, dated two days before the troops finally left, the total number gone from New York to Nova Scotia is given as 29,244. Adding those from Penobscot and Carolina, part of the Garrison Battalion from Bermuda, and troops discharged at Halifax, the result is 32,224, while those to Abbaco number 1,458 and to Quebec, 1,328, the latter not including those who went there by way of the Lakes. No complete return appears here of those who went to Britain. Copies of the almost daily letters of recommendation written by Sir Guy Carleton to Gov. Parr on behalf of individuals or parties are preserved, as well as those to the Secretary of State for such as went to England, and to the Governors of Bermuda and the Bahamas. In calendaring the appeals addressed to him for relief and assistance* it was found impossible to narrate the circumstances of each claimant, but one or two entries are suggestive :—A refugee from New York has signed to go with his wife and family to Nova Scotia "and cannot command as much money as would purchase either of them a pair of shoes." Another is "without a shilling,"

* Transcripts of the whole of these loyalist petitions are in the New York Public Library.

and a third family formerly "lived in plenty and even fashion, but lately have been nearly in want of bread." Sums of money were granted and other assistance provided, stores of linen and woollen material, spades and axes were sent with them, but hardships, suffering and distress were inevitable both before and after their final settlement on the lands allotted to them. At the time of the autumn arrivals Gov. Parr represents that he had been obliged to put Government to expense for boards, etc., to preserve many from perishing, for "the oldest man in the province does not remember such severe bad weather as we have had for some time past." Amongst his other duties Carleton found time to draw up the outline of a plan for the granting of lands in the neighbourhood of towns, to prevent the mischief of large grants in such situations, and to secure to the inhabitants the means of supplying themselves with pasture and vegetables; as well as to urge on Government the total abolition of the temporarily suspended quitrents, and that, in the revision of the constitution of the colony, there should be a clear and explicit exemption from all taxation, except by their own legislature. He also sent thither Lieut.-Col. Morse, Chief Engineer, to obtain a general knowledge of the province and to examine and report on its military defences, its natural strength, resources and advantages. Several interesting letters from that officer appear in this volume. His survey took so long and his report became so voluminous that he could not return to New York before the evacuation, but remained in Nova Scotia till the next summer. The long report mentioned may be found printed in Dr. Brymner's Reports on Canadian Archives for the year 1884, published 1885.

That class of loyalists which had taken up arms, spoken of throughout these volumes as the Provincial Troops and British American Forces, were now to be disbanded and also settle in Nova Scotia. By royal order given early in the year each non-commissioned officer was to receive 200 acres, and each private 50 acres, exclusive of what he should be entitled to in right of his family, with rations for one year. Many of the regiments in New York, had, by their agents, selected lands in the vicinity of St. John's River, and, on the 12th September, transports conveying seventeen corps sailed direct to that place, where they were to be disbanded and hut during the winter on their own lands. One of the transports, the *Martha*, on which were the Maryland Loyalists and part of the 2nd Battalion of Delancey's Brigade, was wrecked on Seal Islands in the Bay of Fundy, and one hundred lives lost, six officers and seventeen persons being saved. Strict orders were issued for the preservation of peace and regularity amongst so many disbanded soldiers, and names of officers fit to act as justices of the peace were recommended to the Governor.

By the exertions of Lieut.-Col. Benjamin Thompson, of the King's American Dragoons, whose letter recounting his efforts on their behalf is given on page 204, the officers of the Provincial regiments became entitled to half-pay. Colonel Thompson himself was a native of America, and was proscribed and banished as a loyalist by the State of New Hampshire. As Count Rumford or Von Rumford, his brilliant career is well known, and it is worth noticing that he was the projector of the Royal Institution, in which this collection of MSS. is now deposited.

Only a hint is given in these pages of the royal commission established by Act of Parliament in July of this year in London to afford compensation to loyalist sufferers. Its history belongs to the next few years, the papers relating thereto being in the Public Record Office.

On the 21st to 22nd October the evacuation of New York by the British troops began in earnest, having only been delayed, as Sir Guy pointed out to the Americans, by the necessity of first seeing the loyalists in safety. Fifteen days later the last of the Hessian regiments followed, together with the Royal Artillery and the ordnance ships. On the 25th November the remaining loyalists and the troops were withdrawn from the city "without the smallest circumstance of irregularity or misbehaviour of any kind." By arrangement with Governor Clinton and his Council, Staten Island and a few other convenient points were reserved till the transports which were daily expected arrived to remove about two thousand of the troops still left. Sir Guy himself embarked on His Majesty's Ship *Ceres*. Though not in this collection, it is characteristic that his last letters, dated off Staten Island on the 29th November, are both in connection with the loyalists:—the one, a recommendation of certain memorials of widows of Provincial officers; the other, concerning lists and statements on behalf of the officers themselves.

A word may be added with regard to the occasional references throughout these four volumes to duplicates in the Public Record Office. Some of the series there, particularly that of the "America and West Indies," have recently been reclassified and renumbered, but the papers referred to may still be identified without much difficulty.

As previously explained, the material of this Calendar was well advanced in the lifetime of the late Mr. B. F. Stevens and has been seen through the press by Mr. H. J. Brown.

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CAPTAIN WILLIAM ARMSTRONG to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 1. New York.—"Sir. The desire that I ever have to be of service in any capacity makes me most readily comply with your Excellency's wish that I shoud put in writing such observations as came within my knowledge during the time I was at Philadelphia and other parts of the interior country.

From the time I left this place, the 17th Decr. last, every person outside our Lines expected and wished to hear of peace being settled almost upon any terms. They were tired with the length of the war; and the most sanguine amongst them knew they coud not long support it, on account of the very deranged state of their finances.

On the 23rd of March the Triumph sloop of war arrived express in 37 days from Cadiz, w^t letters from the Comte d'Estaing and Marquis La Fayette to the French Minister at Philadelphia and different people in Congress, informing them that a general peace had taken place at Paris on the 20th of January. The captain of the vessel had orders from Comte d'Estaing to order all vessells belonging to France to cease hostilities, and to give copys of ye orders he had received to all British cruisers. He brought out with him a table copied from a French newspaper, specifying at what time hostilities were to cease in different latitudes. I coud not procure a copy of it, but recollect hearing a gentleman say that it mentioned they were to cease in eight days after the ratification of peace in the English seas, two months in this country and four months in the East Indies. The accounts of the unlimited Independance of America being granted, gave the greatest pleasure to the Whig party, the greatest uneasiness to the Torys, all of whom dread the consequences of a separation from Great Britain and anticipate the evils that 'tis more than probable will ensue from it.

Some of the warmest Whigs acknowledged to me that had Great Britain made it an Article that the restoring all the

confiscated property of the Loyalists shoud be the condition on which Independency should be granted, it most certainly woud have been complied with. When the Provisional Articles were read before the Assembly of Pensylvania and a number of people gatherd together on the occasion, they acknowledged that the terms were much more liberal than they had any right to expect, at the same time they rediculed that Article which says that Congress should recommend to the different Assemblys the restoration of ye property of the Loyalists, well knowing that no attention woud be paid to it by the Assembly's; and Col. Hamilton, a Member of Congress, acknowledged to me that he was of the same opinion. Yet the Article on their part shoud certainly be complied with, tho sensible it woud not answer any purpose wished for on ours. The boundaries established by the Commissioners are much more extensive than they expected, and they all think very politick in our Commissioners giving up the Floridas to Spain, as it will save Great Britain much expence and trouble, and places a power close to them that they expect ever to be at enmity with, as they already declare they will have the sole navigation of the River Mississippi.

I heard Col. Hamilton read part of a letter he had received from the Marquis La Fayette, dated at Cadiz, and sent to him by his servant who came passenger in the Triumph, wherein he says—'Had not the accounts of peace arrived we shoud in three days have sailed from hence with forty-nine sail of the line and twenty thousand troops, to have been joined in the West Indies by the combined Fleets, consisting of twenty-six sail of the line and fifteen thousand troops, forming altogether a force consisting of seventy-five sail of the line and thirty-five thousand troops, the whole to be under the command of Comte d'Estaing, with which he was to have made an attack on Jamaica; yet such an idea have they of the force that Britain woud have sent out to oppose them, that they are happy the attempt was not made, as they have not the smallest doubt that this woud have proved unsuccessfull, and consequently the terms of peace woud have been less favourable.'

The Marquis says likeways in his letter that he wished much to have been the bearer of such wellcome news as this must have been to America, but was oblidged to go to Madrid wt Comte d'Estaing; he, however, flattered himself with the hopes of being here in July next, when he expected he will come out as Ambassador.

They all appeard much surprised at Comte d'Estaing's not being more explicit in his letters as to the terms of peace and cessation of hostilities, and were at a loss to account for it. Yet not one person doubted that a general peace was agreed upon. So convinced were the merchants of it that they immediately dissarmed some letters of marque, purchased vessels of large burthen, and were loading them with

flour, some of which is destined for a British market, and goods were sold 50 p. cent. lower than before the arrival of that vessell. Many of the merchants applied to me to bring in and forward lettrs to merchants in London with whom they wish to form connections; all agreeing that when the animosity incidental to a Civil War was subsided, that if Great Britain adopt proper methods with America she will still, from the similarity of religion, manners, &c., retain the principal trade of it, and the attachment between the two countrys will be as strong as formerly.

Many of the Americans are already jealous of the French, and all in their hearts detest them, but have too much policy to show it, and it appears reciprocal, but less concealed by the French.

They have still a greater dislike to the Spaniards, who on their part treat them with the most sovereign contempt.

They are exceedingly anxious for the arrival of ye Treaty of Commerce, and reprobate every idea of their trade being restrained by France, which next to the weakning the powers of Great Britain by dismembering the Empire has been the great object. They are convinced that Spain will not allow them to trade with their colony's, as they are supplied from Mexico and Old Spain, and have the same idea with regard to France. To this power they acknowledge themselves under great obligations, yet do not hesitate to say it was not regard for America that made them take the part they have done.

They admire very much the conduct of their Commissioners, Messrs. Franklin, Jay and Adams, in making this Treaty of Peace, and think that Franklin outwitted Mr. Oswald in the Article with regard to restoring the property of the Loyalists, which was first proposed by Mr. O. and intended to have been made a positive Article in the Treaty, from which he was disssuaded by the eloquence of Franklin and obstinacy of Jay, to whom with that quality they allow much merit, as they do likeways to Adams, altho they dont think him equal to the other two.

Altho I never coud meet with any person that coud well explain it to me, yet I have every reason to believe that those three are much influenced by the French Ministry, and have often heard it hinted that Mr. Franklin in particular was in the pay of France. If so, it is natural to suppose the others likeways are. And I also believe, nay, am certain that several people about Philadelphia are also paid by France; who in every transaction w^t them shows the greatest policy.

In every place or company the French Minister or rather Mons. Marbois (the Minister being only the ostensible person) has spys who carefully attend to the conversation and sentiments of each person, and regularly repeat them to him, so that he has the earliest intelligence of the effects each step has on the minds of the people, and acts accordingly.

Had it not been that the finances of France were in so bad a situation as to make an immediate peace absolutely necessary it was not the intention of that Court to conclude one at this time. As they very justly flattered themselves that the longer this country was kept at war with Great Britain, the greater wou'd be the animosity and difficulty of connecting them again, whilst they of course woud gain a larger share in the trade. It does not appear to me that in making the peace the American Commissioners have attended more to the interest of one State than of the whole. But untill the particulars are known tis impossible to form any idea on this subject.

Every person at Philadelphia acknowledges the bad state of the finances of this country, and all agree in saying that had our Ministry not been in such a hurry to conclude a peace with them, they must have accepted any terms that had been offered, as they have not any funds or prospects of raising any money to support the expences of another campaign.

The officers of the army at West Point have lately sent in to Congress two Memorials or rather Remonstrances, worded in the strongest terms, insisting that as there was a prospect of peace their arrears shoud immediately be paid, and security given for future pay. Their last Memorial was occasioned by a well written inflammatory paper being distributed through the Army, which after stating the causes, recommended a meeting of so many officers of each rank to form a committee to wait upon Congress—a move that was reprobated in the strongest terms by Genl. Washington, who with his usual policy on such occasions advised more gentle methods, put off the day they had appointed to meet as above mentioned and made a new arrangement of the officers appointd to form the committee, at which I believe he attended, and backed their Memorial, which, I was told by a gentleman who saw it, was drawn up in a firm and manly stile, to which Congress replied that every step shoud immediately be taken to satisfy their demands. Thus, by General Washington's policy, a step was prevented taking place which gave the greatest alarm, and might have been productive of very serious consequences.

I was informed that their Army at present consists of fourteen thousand men under the immediate operating command of Genl. Washington, that they are well appointed. in every particular and highly disciplined. The French officers all told me they were amazed to see them so perfect in their exercise and manoeuvres.

Great reductions and reformations have taken place in the Army ; much greater will take place on peace being ratified.

They talk of not keeping more than two regiments in each State ; those that are reduced, and chuse to accept of it, to have grants of land in the back country, particularly on the

banks of the Ohio, where great numbers have already emigrated and settled.

Tis said that when peace takes place Genl. Washington means to retire to his estate in Virginia, and not take any part whatever in publick affairs. They do not think him ambitious, else he might very easily gett himself appointed King of America, as the Army is entirely at his command. In general he appears to be respected by all partys, more for his capacity as a politician than a soldier.

The powers of Congress are now very confin'd, as they can only recommend to the Assemblys of the different States what they wish to have done, it still remaining with the Assembly to determine whether or not they will comply with their request. Congress can assess the different States with their proportion of taxes thought necessary to be raised for the use of the whole, but cannot themselves raise any money. The Members of Congress acknowledge that they are little better than mere cyphers, and attribute to themselves the blame of transferring so much of the power out of their own hands into that of the Assemblys of the different States.

In each of these, there appears to be two partys who study to counteract each other, particularly in Pensylvania, where they have run very high, and are now headed by Mr. Dickinson, the present Governor, and Mr. Reed his predecessor; till lately all the principal people were much attached to Mr. Dickinson, thinking him a man of very superior abilities—which as a courtier he certainly is—but they now find him timorous, fickle, and indecisive, an unfitt character to govern a State in its present convulsed situation. Mr. Reed, his opponent and head of the other party, or rather the mobility, is a man of great abilitys, possessed of a daring, enterprizing genius, but said to be destitute of every honorable sentiment.

Few of them expect that the thirteen States will long remain under the same Government, the ideas of the Eastern and Western States being so very different in every particular. Some people think they will be divided into two Governments or Kingdoms, divided by the Hudsons River; others think into three Governments, comprehending the Eastern, Middle and Western Governments, divided by the Hudson and Susquehannah Rivers. In a very short time they will take the Floridas from Spain, and tis more than probable they will not stop there.

They speak warmly of forming connections in trade with England,and I heard many of the merchants openly declare that whatever article coud be got there equally good with that from any other country they would ever go to England for it. I understood that the French Ministry dreaded this very much, and were exceedingly jealous of the apparent intimacy between Mr. Oswald and Mr. Adams, as it seems

they have a much higher opinion of Mr. Oswald's mercantile than political ideas.

They expect that an Ambassador will shortly be sent out from England to reside in Philadelphia, and that there will then be an English and French Party, but all think the first will easily gain and keep the ascendency, if the person sent out is a man of ability and address. In general, the people appear to be easily led by appearances, being open to every species of flattery, fond of every kind of amusement and entertainment, and always most attached to the person who will contribute most to their pleasures. From this rule I must except the Quakers, but they from principle as well as policy will ever attach themselves to the English interest.

When it was known that the Washington Packet, Capt. Barney, which brought the Provisional Articles of Peace, protected by a passport from His Majesty, had also brought a considerable quantity of money, which was lodged in the Bank, and also sixty bales of dry goods (which were uninsured) every person I heard speak of it exclaimed against his conduct as an infringement of the passport, and it was said he was to be prosecuted for so doing, but I do not expect they will take any further notice of it, as they reprobated his conduct more from the risk he thereby run of being detained if taken by any of our cruisers, than from any ideas of publick honour or honesty, which, as yet, are as infantine as their States.

On the 21st of March a brig named the Duc de Lauzun —Green. master—arrived at Philad[l] in three weeks from the Havannah, which place he left in company with the Alliance frigate, Capt. Barry, and ten sail of Spanish line of battle ships, going to join Vaudreuil's Fleet.

Had not an express arrived there from Cadiz those ships were to have convoyed a fleet then laying ready to sail for Old Spain, on board of which were twenty millions of dollars, which immediately on the arrival of the express were relanded. Green, brought with him fifty or sixty thousand dollars; Barry, who arrived about ten days ago at Providence, brought 135,000 dollars, 85,000 of which were publick, the other private property.

Had it not been for the supply of cash brought by these three vessels, the Bank must certainly have stopped payment for some time, as they had very little cash in possession, not even sufficient to answer the common demands. The credit of the Bank is looked upon as perfectly good, as the shares are only held by persons of large property. Each share is 250*l.* curry., and no one person is allowed to hold more than four shares. The profits of the Bank arise from discounting bills of short dates, and the use of the cash whilst their notes are in circulation. The idea of this Bank first originated with Mr. Robt. Morris, who sett it on foot and by his credit raised it to its present situation. He still presides, and so well is his credit established thro the country, that one of

his notes is much easier passed than a bank note. His resignation of the office of Financier General alarmed every person in power, as they well knew they had not any person of equal capacity or credit that they coud appoint to succeed him. If another campaign had taken place it woud have been the severest stroke that coud have happened to them, as no person woud have enterd into any contract for supplys, unless he made himself responsible. That appears to be reason of the vote of secrecy imposed upon him by Congress, which in his second lettr. he desires may be taken off, as after his first lettr. of ye 24th of Jany., in which he informs them of his intention of resigning next May, they formed contracts in his name before the people knew of his having resigned.

The instant that the Triumph arrived with the accounts of peace, they talked of the evacuation of New York and its dependencies. Many of them thought it ought to be done immediately; those less sanguine and more liberal in their ideas allowed till the end of June, but none exceeded that period.

It was reported in Philadelphia that a law had lately been passed in the State of New York, confiscating the property of those three islands. I conversed with several of them on this subject, and the most sanguine amongst them reprobated the measure as a most cruel and unjustifiable step. I have since heard that an attempt was made to pass this law, but it was thrown out. I also heard that Messrs. Clinton, De Waine and Livingston are appointed a Committee to act for thirty days after the evacuation of this place, their orders and decisions to be final.

The day before I left Philadelphia, Genl. Lincoln, Secretary at War, told me that he supposed all our prisoners woud be sent to New York immediately after the arrival of the official accounts of peace, which were every day expected from Brest.

I have thus endeavoured to mention everything I can recollect, but as it entirely depends upon memory, not daring to write any thing on account of my situation whilst amongst them, there may still be many things in which your Excellency may wish for information. Shoud any questions occur, if in my power I shall be happy to answer them and by every method study to assure your Excellency that with the highest esteem and respect I have the honor to be, &c.''

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 39, *No.* 151. 8 *pages.*

New York.

1783, April 1.—''Return of persons who have come into New York and appeared at the Commandant's Office.'' (Some of these came to see relatives, to purchase goods, to enquire about property.)

Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 134. 2 *pages.*

STORES.

1782, May 1. / 1783, April 1. —Account of rum inspected under the direction of Henry White for the use of the troops under Sir Guy Carleton, with certificate from White that it was received by the Commissary General's Department, and receipt of Benjamin Stout, junior, for 191*l.* for tasting and proving.
Original. Vol. 56, *No.* 72. 3 *pages.*

RICHARD PETER TONGE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 1. New York.—Requesting to be advanced 50*l.* sterling on account of his pay in Canada.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 166. 1 *page.*

BRITISH TROOPS.

1783, April 1. Laurel Hill.—Abstract of pay due to the extra staff of the Battalion of the British Grenadiers from 1st January to 31st March, 1783, 69*l.* G. Hewitt, Major. Three names—chaplain, adjutant and quarter master.
Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 201. 1 *page.*

RICHARD FITZ PATRICK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 2. War Office.—Same as that from Sir George Yonge below.
Signed letter. Vol. 33, *No.* 136. 2 *page.*

RICHARD FITZ PATRICK to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 2. War Office.—Same as from Sir George Yonge below.
Signed letter. Vol. 33, *No.* 237. 1 *page.*
Enclosure :—List of promotions and leaves of absence.
Duplicate copy. Vol. 33, *No.* 238. 2 *pages.*

LORD NORTH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 2. Whitehall.—Circular. Announcing his appointment as Secretary of State.
Signed letter and duplicate. Vol. 42, *Nos.* 172 *and* 173. 1 *page each.*

WILLIAM TERRILL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 2. New York.—Memorial. Praying continuance of an additional allowance of 8*s.* a day for his support. Had a good estate in New Jersey which he was obliged to leave in 1777. Followed by recommendation by Beverley Robinson. This recommendation mentions that he is son-in-law to Brigadier General Skinner.
Original. Vol. 53, *No.* 109. 3 *pages.*

SIR GEORGE YONGE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 2. War Office.—To permit Harry Burrard of the 4th Battalion of the 60th Regiment of Foot, to return to England to attend his duty in Parliament.
Signed letter. Vol. 33, *No.* 175. 1 *page.*

SIR GEORGE YONGE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 2. War Office.
Signed letter. Vol. 33, *No.* 176. 1 *page.*
Enclosure :—List of promotions and leaves of absence.
Copy. Vol. 33, *No.* 177. 2 *pages.*

GEORGE BECKWITH.

N.d. Endorsed "received April 3rd, 1783."—Intelligence respecting the state of New England.
Signed. Vol. 39, *No.* 152. 6 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 139, and 590 fo. 100.

BOARD of PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

1783, April 3. New York.—Extract from Minutes. Having compared Mallet's accounts from the 25th December to 24th March, 1783, recommend payment of balance. Signed, Peter Wemyss, Secy.
Vol. 38, *No.* 227. 1 *page.*
1783, April 3. New York.—Extract from Minutes. Having examined account of pay due to the Superintendent General of the Port and the officers of his Department, including Inspectors at Brooklyn, 1st January to 31st March, 1783, under the direction of Andrew Elliot, recommend warrant to be granted for same. 549*l.* 5*s.* 9½*d.*
Vol. 39, *No.* 194. 1 *page.*
1783, April 3. New York.—Extract from Minutes. Having examined account of pay due to the Superintendent General of Police and officers of his Department, recommend warrant to be granted for same.
Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 203. 1 *page.*
1783, April 3. New York.—Extract from Minutes. That the annexed a/c was presented.
Copy in Morris's hand. Vol. 41, *No.* 81. 1 *page.*
Annexed is an account of expenditure of the several sums of money granted by warrants to Colonel Roger Morris by order of his Excellency Sir Guy Carleton, *see* 28th February.

EVERT BYVANCK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 3. New York.—Petition. For recovery of a negro, his property, who had been taken prisoner.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 155. 1 *page.*

James Delancey (West Chester Co.) to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, April 3. New York.—Memorial. Representing his attachment to Government and the services rendered by the corps of the county, which he commands. Finds that some persons are endeavouring to prejudice him in his Excellency's opinion by collecting in an underhand manner depositions of every irregularity committed in the county and indiscriminately charging these to the refugees under his command. Asks to resign, but if so must ask an allowance for his support.

Signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 34. 3 *pages.*

John Hancock to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, April 3. Boston.—Recommends Dr. Scollay, who desires permission to enter New York to avail himself of a reimbursement of the amount of medicines, &c., taken from his shop while the British troops were in Boston, and used in their service.

Signed letter. Vol. 42, *No.* 178. 1 *page.*

[Maurice Morgann] to Messrs. G[ordon] B[iddulph] and G[ordon.]

1783, April 3. New York.—The Commander-in-Chief disapproves their mixing the money transactions of Charlestown with those of New York, and demands quarterly states of cash for the separate district of New York since the time of his arrival. Reminds them that his Excellency required a list of all bills drawn by the contractors' agents here from 1st January, 1782, to 30th January, 1783. Is further directed to require these extended to the present time.

Draft. Vol. 42, *No.* 177. *Copy, No.* 176. 2 *pages each.*

Rev. Samuel Peters to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, April 3. No. 1, Charlotte Street, Pimlico, Westminster.—Has a son at Stratford, Connecticut. Encloses a letter to his son's grandfather. Has begged the child may be sent to New York with his nurse or alone, to get a passage to England. Asks protection for the letter and for his son. Endorsed as received 1st June.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 30, *No.* 89. 1 *page.*

Provincial Forces.

1783, April 3. New York.—Memorial of the Seconded Officers of the Provincial Forces to Gen. Sir Guy Carleton, for grants, etc.

Original. Vol. 42, *No.* 175. 1 *page.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 97 ; 590, fo. 94.

WARRANTS.

1783, April 3.—Names of sundry people paid by warrants from the Commander-in-Chief, Nos. 97, 107-113. Showing some allowances for support, staff of garrison, Civil Department, Military Department, Staff Provincial Officers, Interpreters, Provost Martial, Judge Advocate. (Compare list under 31st March for the quarter from 1st January to that date.)
Vol. 18, *No.* 18/12. 6 *pages.*

CAPT. WM. ARMSTRONG to LT. COL. OLIVER DELANCEY.

1783, April 4. New York.—Sending the enclosed.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 39, *No.* 182. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Four Returns of Clothing or Deficiencies, *see* 15 and 19 March.
Capt. Armstrong to Maj. Jackson, 19 March.
Capt. Armstrong to Presdt. Dickinson, 25 March.
Presdt. Dickinson to Capt. Armstrong, 27 March.
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 163 ; 590, fo. 112.

BRIG. GEN. A. BRUCE to OLIVER DE LANCEY, Adj. Gen.

1783, April 4. Flag Staff, Staten Island.—Desires him to have it notified in orders that Hugh Fraser has purchased the blank ensigncy of the 54th Regiment in possession of Mr. Lupton, vacant by the promotion of Ensign Gott. A true copy, James Fraser.
Vol. 50, *No.* 96. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by James Fraser to Sir Guy Carleton, 11 April.

BRIG. GEN. A. BRUCE to B. S. LUPTON.

1783, April 4. Flag Staff, Staten Island.—Signifying his approval of Hugh Fraser as a purchaser of the blank ensigncy of the 54th Regiment in Lupton's possession.
Signed letter. Vol. 38, *No.* 163. 1*p.*
Copy of the same. *Vol.* 50, *No.* 95. 1*p.*
Enclosed by James Fraser to Sir Guy Carleton, 11 April.

SIR GUY CARLETON to GENERAL HALDIMAND.

1783, April 4. New York.—Has received letters from Governor Hancock and Major General Howe, recommending to his protection and aid Mr. J. Livingston and Mr. John Todd, who are trying to recover some property of which they have been defrauded by a Mr. Campbell and a Mr. Huntington. As it is now apprehended they have passed into Canada, passes the recommendation on to him.
Draft. Vol. 47, *No.* 20. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GOV. JOHN HANCOCK.

1783, April 4. New York.—Has assured Messrs. Livingston and Todd of all the aid his situation could give them.

Draft. Vol. 42, *No.* 182. 3 *pages.*
Copy in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21835, fo. 145.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Maj. Gen. Robert Howe.

1783, April 4. New York.—Similar in tenor to the above.
Draft. Vol. 42, *No.* 181. 2 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Governor Parr.

1783, April 4. New York.—Has been solicited by Major Milledge, of the 1st New Jersey Volunteers, to recommend him for an appointment as Deputy Surveyor in Nova Scotia, such as he formerly held in New Jersey for the Eastern division of that province. He is, besides, a gentleman of merit and good character, an object of regard on account of his loyalty and sufferings, and has a wife and five children.
Draft. Vol. 32, *No.* 33. 2 *pages.*

"Cornwallis's Army."

A quarto paper endorsed "Return of Officers of Lord Cornwallis's Army Present with the Soldiers 4 April, 1783," and containing on left page a general return of the officers present with the prisoners taken at York Town, showing regiments and numbers to each. On the right hand page is an abstract of the daily and annual allowance to General Burgoyne's officers. No. 180 is a large leaf of paper giving the names of the officers and men remaining or date of their arrival in New York, subdivided into names of regiments and headed "List of Officers of Lord Cornwallis's Army who were ordered on duty to look after the treatment of the men when prisoners."
Original. Vol. 42, *Nos.* 179 *and* 180. 4 *pages.*

Gordon, Biddulph and Gordon to Maurice Morgann.

1783, April 4.—In the quarterly states of cash they have delivered to the Commander-in-Chief, they have strictly adhered to the form which has prevailed during their agency, in conformity to Messrs. Harley and Drummond's instructions, from which they do not think themselves at liberty to deviate. Encloses lists of bills drawn in February and March, which, with those already delivered, contain the whole of the bills drawn by them here since his Excellency's arrival.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 42, *No.* 183. 2 *pages.*

Major Frederick Mackenzie.

1783, April 4. New York.—Paper, apparently form or draft of a letter or order. The Commander-in-Chief approved of the a/c of cash disbursed by Lt. Col. McArthur on the public service . . . amounting to 147*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.*"
Original. Vol. 42, *No.* 189. 1 *page.*

1783, April 4.—List of Commissions sent to the Adjutant General, 4 April. Major Mackenzie requests a receipt.
Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 42. 1 *page.*

[Maurice Morgann] to William Deane Poyntz.

1783, April 4. New York.—Desiring to know, for the information of the Commander-in-Chief, what sums he has in his hands on account of the subsistence of the army.
Draft. Vol. 42, *No.* 184. 1 *page.*

Wm. Deane Poyntz, D.P.G., to Morris (*sic*) Morgann.

1783, April 4. Pay Office.—There is no cash at present in his hands for the pay and subsistence of the army. The Government bills in his possession are not yet discounted. If existing in cash they would replace an advance of 23,066*l.* 3*s.* 10¼*d.* advanced from the extraordinaries, and leave a balance of 21,572*l.* 17*s.* 10½*d.* on account of the subsistence head of service.
Signed letter. Vol. 42, *No.* 186. 1 *page.*

Provincial Troops.

To 1783, April 4.—Return of officers who have not received commissions. Four names, the dates of appointment running from various dates as late as 4 April. Signed, Alexander Innes, Inspector General Provincial Forces.
Original. Vol. 42, *No.* 187. 1 *page.*

Benjamin Thompson to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, April 4. New York.—Is Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of the King's American Dragoons. Thanks for marks of goodness, particularly for the command of a body of light troops to be raised for H.M. service in the West Indies. Supposing that from the late accounts from Europe this should be laid aside, requests various favours for the King's American Dragoons.
Signed letter. Vol. 29, *No.* 305. 4 *pages.*

Warrants.

1783, April 4. New York.—No. 32. To pay to Captains James Edwards and Donald McPherson, of the British Legion, the sum of 955*l.* 11*s.* 11*d.*, being 365 days' pay for the non-commissioned officers and privates of both their companies from 25th October, 1780, to 24th October, 1781.
Printed copy. Vol. 31, *No.* 25. 1 *page.*

1783, April 4. New York.—To pay to Richard Peter Tonge the sum of 50*l.* on account of his pay as Commander of H.M. Naval armaments upon the rivers and lakes within the province of Canada.
Printed copy. Vol. 39. *No.* 204. 1 *page.*

1783, April 4.—Notes for making out the above.
Vol. 50, *No.* 297. 7 *lines.*

COL. L. J. A. DE WURMB to MAJOR MCKENZIE.

1783, April 4. New York.—Begs him to lay the enclosed [not identified] return before the Commander-in-Chief, and effect his warrant for the payment of the same.
Signed letter. Vol. 42, *No.* 213. 1 *page.*

MAJ. WM. ANSTRUTHER, Royal Garrison Batt., to [SIR GUY CARLETON.]

1783, April 5. Bermuda.—Requesting him to continue his benevolence to an unfortunate and old officer as from 1755, by appointing his two boys to any corps he may think fit, so that they may be in the line at a future time to be of use to their country and to revenge the misfortunes that the rebellion has drawn upon their father (having lost three brothers in the service since the commencement of it besides great property in lands).
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 136. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to MAJOR WILLIAM ANSTRUTHER.

1783, April 5. New York.—Is surprised that the Paymaster of the Garrison Battalion at Bermuda has drawn on Mr. Morgann for $900 on account of subsistence of troops under his (Anstruther's) command. Those who have thus acted must bear the expenses of the bills being protested. There is no occasion for a barrack master at Bermuda, who is to deliver all stores to the assistant commissary. The barrack master's accounts are to be strictly examined and he is to be ordered to Head Quarters that his conduct may be enquired into. The Commissary General's Assistant shall provide all necessary supplies. His accounts are then to be examined and certified, after which he is to draw bills for the amount on T. A. Coffin. Impatiently awaits Lieutenant Slack's return, so as to make arrangements for the security and benefit of Bermuda.
Draft. Vol. 47, *No.* 139 *and* 140. 3 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to BRIG. GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR.

1783, April 5. New York.—Receipt of letter of 11th March. Approves his conduct respecting Colonel Ball and begs him to refer all contests to the decision of the Governor. If the King's troops and stores are the source of disputes and law suits, he will order such part as occasions uneasiness to be removed. Transmits accounts of expenses incurred in the Indian Departments under Lieutenant Colonel Brown and Lieutenant Colonel Douglas. Requests him to examine them and pay them if just. Directs him to enquire into the accounts, for which Mr. Nichol Turnbull, Assistant Commissary at St. Augustine, drew two bills on Major Morrison which have been protested. If the expenditure was properly incurred they are

to be paid. Information has been received which leaves no doubt of a peace. Recommends the loyalists to his protection.
Draft. Vol. 42, *No.* 188. 4 *pages.*

NATHANIEL DICKINSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 5. New York.—Memorial. Loss of his estate at Deerfield, New Hampshire. Has been employed six years in the commissariat. Is about to remove with his family to Nova Scotia. Begs some provision.
Signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 157. 2 *pages.*

[MAJOR MACKENZIE] to [BRIG. GEN. MCARTHUR.]

1783, April 5.—Received his letter of 11th March addressed to Mr. Morgann, enclosing an account of cash used in the public service from 30th October to 31st December, 1782. Returns it approved by the Commander-in-Chief.
Draft. Vol. 42, *No.* 190. 1 *page.*

[MAURICE MORGANN] to BRIG. GEN. MONTFORT BROWNE.

1783, April 5. Secretary's Office.—Delayed answering his of the 27th March until he could speak with precision on the subject. The Commander-in-Chief cannot appoint his nephew to a lieutenancy, but has ordered him a commission of ensign, if that will be acceptable to Brigadier General Brown. It is necessary the office should know his name in order to make out the commission.
Draft. Vol. 34, *No.* 104. 2 *pages.*

MAURICE MORGANN to MESSRS. GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON.

1783, April 5. New York.—Is directed by the Commander-in-Chief to enquire "if the bills in the lists received have all been drawn within the district of New York, or where else." If the bills drawn in Charlestown be not included, they are to deliver a list of those bills from 1st January, 1782, to the evacuation of Charlestown. Reminds them the list of bills from 1st January, 1782, to 6th May has not yet been delivered in.
Signed letter. Vol. 42, *No.* 193. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1783, April 5. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.
Original. Vol. 42, *No.* 185. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, April 5.—The Commander-in-Chief not thinking it proper to authorize the payment of any bills drawn by Mr. Turnbull at St. Augustine, unless with the sanction of the officer commanding there, they have been returned, and are now in possession of Messrs. Shedden and Goodrich.
Original, in 3rd person. Vol. 42, *No.* 192. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. MONTFORT BROWNE to MAURICE MORGANN.

1783, April 6. Post at Denys's.—His nephew, Edmond Henn, gratefully accepts the appointment as ensign, and intends to embrace the first opportunity of making his acknowledgments in person. Regrets his health has prevented him paying his personal respects to Sir Guy Carleton, and begs an answer to his letter of 20th March. His appointment as Colonel will be found in Sir W. Howe's general orders a few days previous to 24th November, 1776.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 42, *No.* 199. 2 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GENERAL HALDIMAND.

1783, April 6. New York.
Draft. Vol. 47, *No.* 21. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808, fo. 142; copy, 21806, fo. 19*a*.

SIR GUY CARLETON to GOV. BENJAMIN HARRISON.

1783, April 6. New York.—Encloses a letter for his Excellency received by the packet from England, together with official accounts of a general peace. Sends a copy of the proclamation for the cessation of hostilities. It will be published here Tuesday, the 8th inst.
Copy. Vol. 42, *No.* 194. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to the CHEVR. DE LA LUZERNE.

1783, April 6. New York.—Official intelligence of peace.
Draft. Vol. 42, *No.* 198. 3 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 69; 590, fo. 88.

SIR GUY CARLETON to ROBERT R. LIVINGSTON.

1783, April 6. New York.—Announcement of peace.
Draft. Vol. 42, *No.* 197. 3 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 65; 590, fo. 87.

SIR GUY CARLETON to GOV. WILLIAM PACA.

1783, April 6. New York.—Intended to have apprized him that prosecutions have been ordered and means taken to prevent hostilities being continued in the Chesapeak, but the enclosed proclamation which is to be published on Tuesday, the 8th inst., will put a more effectual end to such depredations, never, he trusts, to be renewed between the subjects of England and the citizens of America.
Copy. Vol. 42, *No.* 195. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1783, April 6. New York.—Announcement of peace. (Printed in Sparks's Washington VIII., 542.)

Draft. Vol. 42, *No.* 196. 4 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 61; 590, fo. 86.

LT. WILLIAM TURNER, 2nd Batt. New Jersey Volunteers, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 6. New York.—Memorial. Prays bat and forage money during detention by the enemy after his exchange. *Marked :*—"Disallowed 27 April."
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 89. 3 *pages.*

ANSPACH TROOPS.

1783, April 7. New York.—List of the officers' names of the two Regiments of Brandenburg, the Jagers and Artillery, prisoners of war with the men at Frederickstown, &c. Signed, August de Voit, Col.
Original. Vol. 42, *No.* 200. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, Capt. Lt. 64th, to SIR G. CARLETON.

1783, April 7. New York.—Asks a commission for his brother.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 65. 2 *pages.*

GEORGE BRINLEY, Dep. Commissary, to BROOK WATSON.

1783, April 7. New York.—Has examined into the state of the family of the late Daniel McKenzie, and finds them real objects of charity.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 209. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to MAJ. WILLIAM ANSTRUTHER.

1783, April 7. New York.—Received a letter from Mr. Townshend, enclosing a proclamation declaring a cessation of arms by sea and land. Forwards copies. It will be published here to-morrow; desires him to have it published and made known in all places under his command.
Draft. Vol. 47, *No.* 141. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GOV. WILLIAM BROWN[E.]

1783, April 7. New York.—Similar to the foregoing.
Copy. Vol. 47, *No.* 135. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to BRIG. GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR.

1783, April 7.—Similar to the foregoing. Further directions will be sent. Wishes to know the intentions of the Provincial troops and loyalists that he may be able to assist them.
Draft. Vol. 42, *No.* 201. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Governor Parr.

1783, April 7. New York.—Similar to letter to Governor Browne above.
3 *copies. Vol.* 32, *Nos.* 30, 31 *and* 32. 1 *page each.*

Gordon, Biddulph and Gordon to Maurice Morgann.

1783, April 7. New York.—In answer to his letter of the 5th inst., they inform him that, by the packet just arrived from England, they have reason to think that delivering lists of bills to his Excellency would subject them to the displeasure of their principals, and that they must decline it farther.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 42, *No.* 202. 1 *page.*

Thomas Lynch to Colonel De Lancey.

1783, April 7. Duke Street.—Acquainting him with the death of Ensign Dowling, of the 22nd Regiment. Hopes his (Lynch's) sons will now be provided for, as they are the oldest volunteers in the army and in that regiment. Refers to his great losses in real and personal property, and expects to lose 5,000*l.* of debts owing to him. Begs him either to lay this letter before the Commander-in-Chief or mention its purport to him. Having all his life lived in affluence, it is hard to be deprived of that care his age demands.
Copy. Vol. 38, *No.* 291. 2 *pages.*

General Washington to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, April 7. Head Quarters.—In answer to letter of 31st March.
Signed letter. Vol. 42, *No.* 210. 2 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 73; 590, fo. 89.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Maj. Gen. James Paterson.

1783, April 8. New York.—Similar to that to Major Anstruther of the 7th April.
Draft. Vol. 32, *No.* 29. 1 *page.*

Gov. George Clinton to Egbert Benson, Attorney Gen.

1783, April 8. Newburgh.—Instruction. To go to New York and offer congratulations. To say he (Clinton) is authorized to make a convention for obtaining possession of the Southern district of the State and to give protection to British troops.
Signed. Vol. 42, *No.* 207. 2 *pages.*

Andrew Elliot to Maurice Morgann.

1783, April 8. New York.—Encloses the quarterly accounts for the Police and Superintendent's Office certified by the

Commissary of Accounts, together with the extract of the minutes of the Board of Public Accounts thereon. Asks him to expedite the warrants.

Signed letter. Vol. 42, *No.* 212. 1 *page.*

MAURICE MORGANN to JOHN TABOR KEMPE.

1783, April 8. New York.—To report, for the Commander-in-Chief's information, the state of the prosecution against the persons concerned in plundering the house of Caleb Jones in Jersey in December last and illtreating him and his family. If there have been no proceedings, and if it is a prosecution he (Kempe) declines, he is to explain himself thereon that other means may be taken.

Draft. Vol. 20, *No.* 157. 1 *page.*

MAURICE MORGANN to CAPTAIN MATHEWS.

1783, April 8. New York.—Warrant given to Capt. Tonge.

Signed letter. Vol. 46, *No.* 13. *Copy*, 46, *No.* 12. 1 *page each.*

Signed letter in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808, fo. 144; copy, 21806, fo. 19.

CHARLES OGELVIE and others to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 8. Jamaica.—Memorial of a number of loyal subjects formerly of the southern provinces, requesting a further allowance of provisions till they can find lands or employment, especially for their negroes. It is signed by Chas. Ogelvie, A. Wright, Samuel Canan [*Carne*], George Kincaid, William Telfair, John McGillivray, James Skene, J. O. Murray, Thomas Inglis, George Duncan, Nathaniel Hall, Sir James Wright, William Knox, Sam. Douglass, Greenwood and Higginson, Robert Gray, Thomas Tallmach and Alex. McGoun.

Copy. Vol. 12, *Nos.* 150 *and* 151. 5 *pages.*

LT. COL. BENJAMIN THOMPSON to OLIVER DE LANCEY, Adj. Gen.

1783, April 8. New York.—Encloses an account of money expended for the King's service during the time he commanded the troops at Huntington. Requests him to lay it before the Commander-in-Chief.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 42, *No.* 203. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, April 8. New York.—To pay to John McNamara Hayes, Inspector of Rebel Hospitals, the sum of 48*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*, being 97 days' pay from 25th December, 1782, to 31st March, 1783.

Vol. 39, *No.* 190. 1 *page.*

1783, April 8. New York.—No. 119. To pay to the staff officers of the General Hospital at New York the sums

against each in the account annexed [not], amounting to 1,192*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*, being pay as such from 25th December, 1782, to 24th March, 1783.

Vol. 39, *No.* 198. 1 *page.*

1783, April 8. Notes for making out warrant to Cadwallader Colden for the sum of 100*l.* for services rendered by him to Government.

Vol. 50, *No.* 300. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to [SIR GUY CARLETON.]

1783, April 9. Nassau Street.—Submits the contents of the enclosed papers to his Excellency's consideration.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 32, *No.* 193. 1 *page.*

Enclosing certificate of payment as Major General on the American Staff, *see* 18 January.

Gray and Ogilvie to Lt. Gen. Campbell, 27th Jan.

SIR GUY CARLETON to MONSEIGNEUR BRIANT.

1783, April 9. New York.—Takes the opportunity of giving him this proof of attention. Awaits only the arrival of his successor to proceed to England, but whether here or in Europe, he may be assured of his best wishes.

Copy. Vol. 46, *No.* 14. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS DUNN.

1783, April 9. New York.—It may give him some satisfaction to learn he is kindly remembered by old acquaintances. Assures him of his regard and expresses hopes of seeing him soon in England, if he is destined thither. Awaits only the arrival of a successor to embark for England.

Draft. Vol. 46, *No.* 15. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to LT. GEN. RIEDESEL.

1783, April 9. New York.—Assures him of his esteem and regard, and begs him to make his compliments to Madame Riedesel. The preliminaries of a general peace signed and ratified at Paris will make some change in the situations of military men. Without waiting these events he had solicited leave of absence and expects the arrival of his successor every day.

Copy. Vol. 46, *No.* 20. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1783, April 9. New York.—Requesting passports for Captain R. Tongue and Mr. William Robinson to proceed over land to Canada with dispatches.

Draft. Vol. 42, *No.* 174. 1 *page.*

Copies in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21763, fo. 38; 21756, fo. 95.

ANDREW ELLIOT to MAURICE MORGANN.

1783, April 9. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Desiring to be informed if it is the Commander-in-Chief's pleasure that the exportation from this port should be extended, as the merchants and inhabitants are desirous of shipping off almost every article of merchandise and produce in order, as they say, to secure their property before the city is left by the British Army.

Signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 177. 2 *pages.*

GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 9. New York.—Enclosing copy of a letter received from the Deputy Pay Master General. As they cannot comply with his requisition, they enquire if any alteration should be made in the rate of exchange. At the same time they inform his Excellency they expect some specie by the first ship of war.

Signed letter. Vol. 42, *No.* 214. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ to GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON.

1783, *April* 9. *Pay Office.—The present reduced state of the military chest makes it indispensably necessary for them to take measures for raising the necessary supplies, which he flatters himself will be sufficient to take up subsistence bills to the amount of* 43,631*l.* 0*s.* 2*d.* *now due, and equal to other immediate exigencies.*

Copy. Vol. 42, *No.* 215. 1 *page.*

CHRISTOPHER LEWIS LENTE.

1783, April 9 (receipted).—A/c for provisions supplied to General Sir Guy Carleton, March 29th to April 4th, amounting to 34*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* Amongst the items are :—Isinglass ; 1 bottle mustard, 6*s.* ; 1 basket salt, 3*s.* 6*d.* ; cheeses, starch, soap, lemons, tea, coffee, pepper, etc., etc.

Original. Vol. 42, *No.* 250. 1 *page.*

DAVID MATHEWS to MAJOR GEORGE BECKWITH.

1783, April 9.—Sends enclosed a memorial of a poor distressed widow, whose husband was sent to the Jersey Revolters by Sir Henry Clinton and was hanged. Begs her case may be taken into consideration.

Copy. Vol. 40, *No.* 103. 1 *page.*

[MAURICE MORGANN] to MESSRS. GORDON, BIDDULPH, and GORDON.

1783, April 9. New York.—To the effect that the Commander-in-Chief is unwilling to believe in their refusal to

furnish him with lists of bills of exchange. He desires however, that they furnish him with all speed with the gross account and number of the bills drawn by them within the district of New York since 1st January, 1782, and a separate account of those drawn in Charlestown from same date to its evacuation.

Draft. Vol. 42, *No.* 216. 2 *pages.*

MAURICE MORGANN to CAPTAIN MATHEWS.

1783, April 9. New York.—Forty guineas for expenses paid to Captain Tonge and Mr. Robertson.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 24. 1 *page.*

Copies in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808, fo. 148; 21806, fo. 19.

MAJOR THOMAS MURRAY, Aid-de-camp, to MAJ. MCKENZIE.

1783, April 9. New York.—Requests him to lay before the Commander-in-Chief for him, a warrant for 10*s.* per day from 25th December, 1782, to 24th April, 1783, to make up his pay as Major in the 2nd Battalion of the 84th Regiment.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 234. 1 *page.*

MAJOR THOMAS MURRAY to MAJOR MCKENZIE.

1783, April 9. New York.—Is directed to send the contingent a/c, necessarily incurred in General Robertson's office, to the 10th inst., and to request the payment to be forwarded as a final account.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 42, *No.* 211. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, April 9. New York.—No. 126. To pay to Thomas Murray, of the 2nd Battalion of the 84th Regiment, the sum of 60*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*, to make up to him the pay of major, he having no company in the Regiment, from 25th December to 24th April, 1783, 120 days at 10*s.*

Vol. 39, *No.* 199. 1 *page.*

GENERAL WASHINGTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 9. Head Quarters.

Signed letter. Vol. 42, *No.* 209. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 77; 590, fo. 90.

CAPT. THOMAS BIBBY to JAMES FRASER.

1783, April 10. Adjutant General's Office, New York.—Regrets to inform him that the Commander-in-Chief thinks his brother too young to be appointed to an ensigncy in the 54th Regiment. A true copy, James Fraser.

Vol. 50, *No.* 93. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by James Fraser to Sir G. Carleton, 11 April.

GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON to MAURICE MORGANN.

1783, April 10. New York.—Enclosing a general state of all bills drawn by them on Harley and Drummond from 1st January, 1782, to 31st March, 1783, in the form they apprehend to be meant by his letter of yesterday.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 42, *No.* 222. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

1783, *April* 10. *New York.—List of bills drawn on Thomas Harley and Henry Drummond in* 1782, 574,307*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

Signed. Vol. 42, *No.* 223. 2 *pages.*

MESSRS. GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON.

(1783, April 10.)—General state of bills of exchange drawn upon the Rt. Hon. Thomas Harley and Henry Drummond, Esq., by the above at New York in 1782. Dated at foot, 1st April. Total received by bills during the year, 1,048,733*l.* 11*s.* 11*d.* Gain by exchange at New York is shown to be 16,119*l.* 4*s.* 7*d.* On the 3rd page is a similar general state in the months of January, February and March, 1783, showing total 97,087*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.*, and the loss of exchange, 30*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.* Dated at foot, 10th April.

Original. Vol. 53, *No.* 108. 2 *pages.*

CAPTAIN CHARLES HANDFIELD, Paymaster Absent Corps.

1783, $\frac{\text{March 29.}}{\text{April 10.}}$ —Abstract of bounty money paid by order of Sir Guy Carleton to soldiers who have made their escape from the rebels between these dates, at the rate of two guineas per man. 41*l.* 7*s.* 6⅔*d.*

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 192. 1 *page.*

CHEV. DE LA LUZERNE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 10. Philadelphia.—Acknowledges letter of the 6th. Thanks for attention in communicating news arrived by the "Prince William." The exchange of the ratifications adds to his satisfaction. The French troops will evacuate the United States as soon as transports are collected. Hopes circumstances may permit him to personally express his pleasure. P.S. 12th. Arrival of the "Astrée."

Signed letter. French. Vol. 42, *No.* 225. *Translation, No.* 226. 3 *pp. and* 2 *pp.*

ALEXANDER MCGILLIVRAY to LT. COL. THOS. BROWN.

1783, April 10. Little Tallassie.

Copy. Vol. 54, *No.* 43. 4 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lieut. Col. Brown to Sir G. Carleton, 1 June.

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 285, fo. 749.

MAURICE MORGANN to GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON.

1783, April 10. New York.—In answer to their letter of yesterday, the Commander-in-Chief desires to know if they

consider under their instructions subsistence bills (for which, he apprehends, cash is paid in advance, and for the transaction of which their constituents obtain a commission of $1\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.) as absolute demands upon them for the total amount in specie at whatever rate of exchange, or as conditional and not obliged to be paid unless they are permitted to draw bills at the market rate of exchange below par and place the loss to the account of Government. If the former, he is directed to inform them that the prohibition under which they stand of not drawing bills of exchange for the uses of the military chest below par, does not extend to these bills which they may find it necessary to draw at a loss to their constituents in order to enable them to perform their absolute engagements, but if they are of opinion the bills are conditional, the Commander-in-Chief does not disallow of their drawing bills of exchange to the amount of the subsistence bills now in the Deputy Paymaster General's hands, at the best rate of exchange they can obtain, leaving the final decision of this question to the terms of the contract and the constructions that may be made thereon.

Signed letter. Vol. 42, *No.* 218. 3 *pages.*

Maurice Morgann to William Deane Poyntz.

1783, April 10.—Requesting him to send, for the Commander-in-Chief's information, an account of the money paid into his hands by the Remitter's Agents for the use of the military chest since 1 January, 1782.

Copy. Vol. 42, *No.* 220. 1 *page.*

Maurice Morgann to David Thomas.

1783, April 10.—Similar letter to the foregoing—for the use of the military chest at Charlestown, since 1st January, 1782, to the time of its evacuation.

Copy. Vol. 42, *No.* 221. 1 *page.*

William Deane Poyntz to Maurice Morgann.

1783, April 10. Pay Office.—Transmits for the information of the Commander-in-Chief the enclosed.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 42, *No.* 217. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

> 1783, *April* 10. *New York.—Statement of monies received from Messrs. Gordon, Biddulph and Gordon since* 1*st January,* 1782, *to* 31*st March,* 1783. 1,137,354*l.* 7*s.* $11\frac{2}{3}$*d.*
>
> *Signed. Vol.* 42, *No.* 219. 2 *pages.*

Provincial Troops.

(1783, April 10.) New York.—List of the widows of officers to whom the following quarterly allowance is recommended

for their support, 1st April to 1st July, 1783. With, on the other side, a note by Beverley Robinson and Robert Alexander, submitting it to the consideration of the Commander-in-Chief, New York, 10th April, 1783, and beginning "In obedience to orders from his Excellency."

Original. Vol. 16, *No.* 116. *Copy. Vol.* 52, *No.* 131. 2 *pages each.*

HENRY SETON, late Captain in the British Chasseurs.

1783, April 10. New York.—Case. That in 1776, being at Barbadoes, he loaded a vessel with rum, sugar, etc., to supply the troops at Boston; was captured by a rebel privateer, his cargo confiscated and himself thrown into prison at Salem; that, being set free, he went to New York, thence to Philadelphia, where he joined the 71st Regiment; was wounded at Brandywine, returned to New York, and was appointed captain in the corps of Chasseurs under Colonel Emmerick, directed to embark for Georgia to procure recruits, was again captured, lost his baggage, and was detained two years in captivity. The corps being drafted he was overlooked. Has since received half pay as lieutenant. Asks some provision in view of his complicated misfortunes. Followed by certificate from Lieutenant Colonel Emmerick.

Copy. Vol. 38, *No.* 123. 3 *pages.*

JOHN SMALL and ALEXANDER ROBERTSON to MAJ. GEN. JAMES PATERSON.

1783, April 10. Halifax.—Memorial, as commanding the 2nd Battalion of the 82nd and 84th Regiments. On behalf of a sergeant and two privates, who, going with stores to the post of Spanish River on Cape Breton, were cast off in a severe storm, with loss of all they possessed.

Original. Vol. 49, *No.* 69. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Maj. Gen. Paterson to Sir Guy Carleton, 14 April.

DAVID THOMAS, Deputy Paymaster General.

1783, April 10. New York.—Statement of monies received from Gordon, Biddulph and Gordon since the 1st January, 1782. 565,000*l.*

Signed. Vol. 42, *No.* 235. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by David Thomas to Maurice Morgann, 11 April.

DANIEL DULANY ADDISON, Captain of the Maryland Loyalists, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 11. New York.—Memorial. Asking that the rank he now holds in the Provincial Army may be confirmed to him on the British Establishment.

Signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 161. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1783, April 11. New York.—Nos. 65 and 66. Two letters. Also schedule of enclosures in No. 66.

Drafts. Vol. 42, *Nos.* 229, 230 *and* 231. 2*pp. and* 1*p.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 803; 147, fos. 1 and 5; 590, fos. 68, 71 and 72.

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1783, April 11. New York.—Recommending Colonel Thompson.

Draft. Vol. 42, *No.* 227. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 85.

JOHN FOXCROFT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 11. General Post Office, New York.—Major Williams having called on him from the Commandant with orders for payment of arrears of rent for the Post Office, obliges him, with reluctance, to trouble his Excellency. Represents that the house in which the Post Office is kept was appointed for that purpose by Sir W. Howe on his taking possession of the city, and has continued without paying rent. Why it was put on the vestry list he cannot say. His salary is 300*l.* per annum, and not received regularly; owing to the letters for the army being delivered free of charge, though he is charged with them by the General Post Office in London, the revenue is considerably in arrears for salary to himself and his colleague, and by a new commisssion it appears their salaries are to be paid out of the revenues arising from the postage of letters in America. His whole fortune, together with what belongs to Mrs. Foxcroft, is out of the lines. He is unable to pay what is demanded, and his feelings are somewhat hurt after twenty-two years of service, which, with his losses, he thought would have entitled him to a house rent free equally with many others.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 42, *No.* 232. 3 *pages.*

JAMES FRASER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 11. New York.—Memorial. Asks leave to purchase a blank ensigncy in the 54th Regiment for his brother (14 years of age). Endorsed:—"The Commander-in-Chief cannot break thro' an Established Rule. Fredk. Mackenzie, D.A. Genl."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 97. 3 *pages.*

Enclosing A. Bruce to James Fraser, 9 April, 1781.
Brig. Gen. Bruce to B. S. Lipton, 4 April, 1783.
Brig. Gen. Bruce to Lieut. Col. De Lancey, 4 April.
T. Bibby to James Fraser, 10 April, 1783.

GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 11. New York.—Conceive themselves bound to take up the subsistence bills whenever they are presented,

and should have procured money for that purpose on the best terms they could, had they not been restricted by his Excellency's orders. Presume that any loss is made good by Government in the same way as that sustained by drawing for extraordinaries. Enquire if they should make any alteration in the rate of exchange previous to the sailing of the packet. They think it would have little effect.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 42, *No.* 233. 3 *pages.*

CHEV. DE LAVALETTE, Brig. Gen., to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, April 11. Philadelphia.—Wishes to see New York before leaving for France. Asks permission to pass a day or two there.

Autograph signed letter in French. Vol. 42. *No.* 224. 1 *p.*

ALEXANDER MACLEAN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 11. New York.—Memorial. Hoping that in view of his services and losses he may not be obliged to retire on the same pittance of pay he had after the reduction of the army in 1763, and praying a vacant company in one of the established Provincial forces, or some other provision to help him maintain his family and betake himself and them to another country.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 159. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 11. New York.—Sir. An order of Sir Henry Clinton, dated the 3rd March, 1778, sets forth "that there "are many houses and stores in this city belonging to "persons not under the protection of Government, which "are occupyed by merchants and others not entitled to "quarters, as constituting a part of this Garrison, and "whereas large sums of money are requisite towards "assisting the poor, lighting the lamps, repairing the pumps, "cleaning the streets, &c., &c, &c . . . . . .

"And there being no reason why the aforesaid persons "should not pay rent for the houses and stores they occupy, "his Excellency appointed David Matthews, Esqre, Mayor, "and twenty-six more gentlemen to act as overseers of the "poor. And he authorized and appointed John Smyth "to call on and receive from all persons not entitled to "quarters, the half-year's rent ending the first of May then "next to come, to be applyed as directed by a majority of "overseers, who were to render an account to the police."

On my arrival here I found this order in force, and practised under the direction of General Pattison, Commandant of the city. On General Pattison's departure, finding the method directed by Sir Henry Clinton perfectly consonant to that which my instructions directed me to observe, in case the Commander-in-Chief, by setting any part of the

country at the King's peace had suffered this care to devolve on me, when Sir Henry Clinton desired me to carry the spirit of my instructions into execution not in the character of a Civil Governor but of a General Officer, subject to his orders, I continued the practice I found instituted, with this difference, that I gave free entry into the vestry to all the respectable citizens, and I subjected the payments to be made by the Treasurer to more checques. The receipts and payments, after being examined by men of character and well versed in accounts, have been stated and published. Every particular is stated in books I now put into General Birch's possession, not only for his information, and to enable him to proceed in this business, but subject to the direction of the Commander-in-Chief to be open to the inspection of the publick.

The houses have been preserved by being put under the care of persons interested in their preservation, and as the produce has been applyed for purposes absolutely necessary, and which otherwise must have been an expence to the Crown, the amount is a publick saving.

I found that the distance from some parts of Long Island, and the expense of living at New York, made most of the inhabitants of that isle rather suffer wrong than apply to the Courts of New York for redress, and that the want of Courts on Long Island left every licentiousness and crime unpunished. These considerations led me to institute a Court of Police on Long Island, with such amendments as observations made me think proper. Happyly, the gentlemen who were chose for judges have executed whatever I could hope from them. Justice and equity and order have taken place there, and a want of the rules which are instituted for guarding liberty have been little felt, while delay and expence have been entirely avoided. The farms and derelict houses have, agreeable to my instructions, been employed and divided among distressed refugees ; such as could not be applyed to the advantage of these, have been let for their benefit, or for the payment of the judges and officers of the police on Long Island.

I leave in General Campbell's hands accounts of all the moneys that have been received or paid. The books show the distribution of all the houses and farms, the names of all that have been provided for, and will give an idea of the advantages that have been derived from the cultivation of these farms. The houses which have hitherto covered refugees, will, when returned to their owners, be found in a better condition than they would have been without this regulation.

It is my duty, as the powers by which I have acted are derived from the Commander-in-Chief, to lay these matters before you. If the attention I have paid to these subjects meets with your Excellency's approbation, I think myself abundantly rewarded. I am, &c.

Signed letter. Vol. 54, *No.* 1. 3 *pages.*

DAVID THOMAS, Dep. Paymaster Gen., to MAURICE MORGANN.

1783, April 11. New York.—Encloses an account of monies received from the contractors' agents at Charles Town between the 1st January and 10th December, 1782, amounting to the sum of 565,000*l.* sterling at 4*s.* 8*d.* the dollar.
Signed letter. Vol. 42, *No.* 234. 1 *page.*
Enclosing statement as above, 10 April, 1783.

LIEUT. COL. GEORGE TURNBULL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 11. New York.—Memorial as Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of the New York Volunteers, for himself and officers. Against their reduction.
Original. Vol. 42, *No.* 228. 2 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 93; 590, fo. 95; War Office, Original Correspondence, 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

SIR GUY CARLETON to GEORGE ROSE.

1783, April 12. New York.—No. 15. Acknowledges receipt of several letters. The letter to General Haldimand of 2nd January has been sent to him, and also two copies, one by land and the other by the "Pandora."
Draft. Vol. 42, *No.* 239. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1783, April 12. New York.—Nos. 67 and 70. Two letters.
Drafts. Vol. 42, *Nos.* 238 *and* 236. 1*p. and* 2*p.*
Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fos. 89 and 199; 590, fos. 92 and 113.

SIR GUY CARLETON to SIR GEORGE YONGE.

1783, April 12. New York.—Two letters, Nos. 27 and 28.
Duplicate draft. Vol. 42, *No.* 240; *copy,* 42, *No.* 248. 3*pp. and* 1*p.*
Signed letters in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence, 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

JEDEDIAH FAIRWEATHER. A/c with COL. BENJ. THOMPSON.

1783, April 12. New York.—For lime and labour in building chimneys in the barracks at Huntington for the King's American Dragoons in December, 1782 and January, 1783. The labour is 16*s.* per day. 116*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* Fairweather is a mason, a refugee from Connecticut. With affidavit before Wm. Walton, Magistrate of Police, 12th April, 1783.
Vol. 50, *No.* 282. 1 *page.*

CAPTAIN HALLET, 2nd Delancey's.

1783, April 12 (Endorsed).—Memorandum of articles destroyed by the British troops from 1776 to 1782, consisting of twenty acres of corn, two thousand five hundred

rails and posts burned, hogs and cattle taken away, waggons and horses lost in service, and charges for ferrying troops and baggage to and from York and Long Islands, 1,526*l.* 0*s.* 0*d.*
Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 158. 1 *page.*

JEREMIAH LEAMING to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 12. New York.—Lays before him Jedediah Fairweather's account, as Colonel Thompson still refuses to pay the balance. As Fairweather is going to Nova Scotia he would take it as a great favour if this account might be settled soon.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 280. 1 *page.*

ROBERT R. LIVINGSTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 12. Philadelphia.
Signed letter. Vol. 53, *No.* 107. 3 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fos. 207 and 469; 590, fo. 116.

B. S. LUPTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 12. New York.—Petition. General Bruce has given his approbation to Hugh Fraser's purchasing for him, and unless his Excellency will give it a sanction, he will inevitably be ruined. Has not wherewith to purchase the common necessaries of life, and his creditors are daily threatening him with every rigour.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 170. 1 *page.*

COLONEL ROGER MORRIS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 12. New York.—Memorial.
Signed. Vol. 42, *No.* 237. 2 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 105; 590, fo. 96.

JOHN STAPLETON, Deputy Adjutant General.

1783, April 12. Adjutant General's Office.—Receipt for commissions received (British Regiments).
Signed. Vol. 42, *No.* 249. 1 *page.*

CAPT. JOHN P. ADDENBROOKE to MAJ. FRED. MACKENZIE.

1783, April 13. Brooklyn.—The drummer mentioned in his letter of yesterday was taken at Baton Rouge 21st September, 1779, was sent with that garrison to Havannah, arrived here with other prisoners in July, 1782, and is now at his mother's house in New York extremely ill.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 223. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1783, April 13. New York.—Nos. 68 and 69. Two letters.
Drafts. Vol. 42, *Nos.* 251–252 *and* 253. 7*pp. and* 1*p.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fos. 109 and 155; 590, fos. 97 and 103.

Oliver De Lancey, Adj. Gen., to Lt. Col. Benj. Thompson.

1783, April 13. Adjutant General's Office, New York.—Received his letter of the 12th inst. and read it to the Commander-in-Chief. It is necessary to obtain General Robertson's certificate that the expenses incurred for public works at Huntington were by his directions.

Signed letter. Vol. 42, *No.* 206. 1 *page.*

Charles Morris, Deputy Purveyor to H.M. General Hospital, to Sir G. Carleton.

1783, April 13. New York.—Memorial. Asking replacement of his lost commission.

Signed. Vol. 42, *No.* 241. 1 *page.*

Copy in the P.R.O. War Office, Original Correspondence, 24. (*now* In Letters 13).

Major General James Paterson to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, April 13. Halifax.—Is exceedingly mortified that his indulgence of forage to field officers has met with disapprobation; was induced to do it in consequence of their memorial, the extent of posts and the impossibility of purchasing any here. Flatters himself the saving in public expenditure and the good order and discipline of the army will testify that his best endeavours have not been wanting in the discharge of his duty. Owing to his present state of health he requests permission to return to Europe.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 71. 2 *pages.*

Lt. Col. Benj. Thompson to Oliver De Lancey, Adj. Gen.

1783, April 13. New York.—Has laid his letter before General Robertson, who has added a certificate to his (Thompson's) account, which he hopes will meet with the Commander-in-Chief's approval. General Robertson seems to have doubts respecting the propriety of his signing any other certificate.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 42, *No.* 204. 1 *page.*

Edward Winslow, Muster Master General of Provincial Forces.

1783, April 13. New York Muster Master General's Office.—Certificate of number recruited and mustered of the Prince of Wales's Royal American Volunteers.—Thirty sergeants, ten drummers, and five hundred and thirty rank and file.

Signed. Vol. 42, *No.* 255. 1 *page.*

Originals in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 606, fos. 222 and 224; copies 147, fo. 445; 590, fo. 147; War Office, Original Correspondence, 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

THOMAS BIBBY, Dep. Adj. Gen., to MAJ. FRED. MACKENZIE.

1783, April 14. Adjutant General's Office, New York.—Is directed by the Adjutant General to send some enclosed papers, which have been laid before the Commander-in-Chief and met with his approbation and consent to the account being paid.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 42, *No.* 205. 1 *page.*

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

(1783, April 14.) Petition.—Was formerly of Fairfield, Connecticut. Represents his sufferings and losses, prays relief. Not dated, but at the foot is a certificate by John Sayre, dated New York, 14 April, 1783. Referred to Mr. Shoemaker 27th September, and by him recommended for 10*l.*, 28 September.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 74. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to R. R. LIVINGSTON.

1783, April 14. New York.
Draft. Vol. 42, *No.* 257. 3 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 213; 590, fo. 117; 606, fo. 404.

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1783, April 14. New York.—No. 72.
Draft. Vol. 42, *No.* 261. 2 *pages.*
Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 217; 590, fo. 118.

JOHN HARBECK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 14. New York.—Memorial. Asks assistance to secure a negro, his property.
Signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 152. 1 *page.*

BARRAK HAYS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 14. New York.—Memorial. Representing the stoppage of his pay as an officer of guides on 24th December last. Has with others purchased a small vessel to go to Quebec, but knows not what line of business there to pursue. Begs an order for the pay from last December and a recommendation to Governor Haldimand and Major Holland. *Endorsed* to the effect that an order was given to Paymaster Coffin to pay him one hundred and eighty-two dollars as an extra guide to the army 25th December, 1782, to 24th June, 1783, to enable him to remove with his family to Quebec. Signed by F. Mackenzie, Deputy Adjutant General.
Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 112. 2 *pages.*

WM. MCINTOSH to LT. COL. THOMAS BROWN.

1783, April 14. Coweta.
Copy. Vol. 54, *No.* 42. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by Lieut. Col. Brown to Sir G. Carleton, 1 June.
Certified copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 285, fo. 757.

JOHN MONIER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 14. New York.—Memorial. Late Postmaster and contractor's agent at Albany. Has lost his landed property and a genteel and easy living. Is desirous of going with his family to England, and desires recommendation to Government. If no provision can be made for him in England would ask some employment in Canada or elsewhere. Accompanied by copies by Monier of certificates by Wm. Backhouse, Joseph Chew, and two others, 25th March; by D. Mathews, Mayor; by Governor Franklin, 27th March; and by Peter Paumier, 27th, which is testified to by Brigadier General Delancey, 27th March, all in 1782.
Original. Vol. 38, *Nos.* 26 *and* 27. 3 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. JAMES PATERSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 14. Halifax.—No. 10. Sends lists of warrants granted between 1st January and 31st March, and acknowledges letter of 3rd February, after receipt of which the order for forage for one horse to each field officer was stopped. The exchange is 10% below par. Will send to Brigadier General Campbell his Excellency's sentiments respecting issuing proclamations at Penobscot; has already struck off the staff the appointments of commissary of inhabitants, assistant deputy quarter master general and an overseer of works, likewise Mr. Shaw, late Provost Martial here. Brigadier General Campbell wishes to be removed from his command. As there is an appearance of peace, hopes the delay of the transports intended to carry troops from Penobscot to Canada will not be of any consequence. Would not give orders for the payment of 157*l.*, the cost of guns and other ammunition bought by command of Brigadier General Campbell, without his Excellency's approval. Has avoided establishing a general hospital here. No report has yet been made on Captain Spry's accounts for 1782. Orders about provisions for refugees complied with. Sends enclosures. Mr. Bridgham, Deputy Inspector General of Provincial Forces, who delivers these dispatches, has permission to go to New York.
Signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 70. 5 *pages.*
Enclosures :—

Memorial of Maj. Studholme, see 25 *January.*

Memorial of John Small and Alexander Robertson, see 10 *April.*

John Skinner to Maj. Gen. James Paterson. Memorial. Is brevet-major in the 70*th Regiment. His long services*

since 1762. *Being an American has suffered great loss of property, and it is out of his power to purchase, while he sees a junior officer get a majority over him. Asks that his case may be laid before the Commander-in-Chief.*
Original. Vol. 49, *No.* 68. 1 *page.*

LT. GEN. ROBERTSON, Governor of the Province of New York, to ANDREW ELLIOT, Lieut. Gov.

1783, April 14. New York.—As military law has prevailed here, he has exercised few acts as a civil governor, all his authority having been derived from the Commander-in-Chief. On his leaving the country this military authority is transferred to other Generals. Little will be left to help him (Elliot) in preserving order but the name of Governor and his own private character. Leaves him the Great Seal and all instructions that he may continue to execute the duty of the Prerogative Court.
Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 169. 2*pp.*

HENRY VAN SCHAACK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 14. New York, Water Street. No. 193.—Encloses copy of his memorial with a duplicate of General Robertson's certificate. Requests his Excellency to enable him to discharge some small debts which he has been obliged to contract for the necessaries of life.
Signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 153. 2 *pages.*
Enclosing Memorial to Sir Guy Carleton, 6 July, 1782.

CAPT. LT. WILLIAM ARMSTRONG to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 15. New York.—Memorial. For a company.
Signed. Vol. 42, *No.* 259. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the P.R.O. War Office, Original Correspondence, 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to SIR GEORGE YONGE.

1783, April 15. New York.—No. 29. Sending above memorial.
Draft. Vol. 42, *No.* 258. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O. War Office, Original Correspondence, 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 15. New York, Head Quarters.—Extract of General Orders signed by Adj. Gen. Delancey with reference to the 7th Article of the Provisional Treaty.
Printed. Vol. 34, *No.* 83; *also* 41, *No.* 34.
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 633; 590, fos. 138 and 142.

Congress Resolutions.

1783, April 15.—Signed Charles Thomson, Secretary.
Copy. Vol. 42, *No.* 279. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Gen. Washington to Sir Guy Carleton, 21 April.
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & .W.I. 147, fo. 555 ; 590, fo. 141.

Messrs. Herlitz and Blackwell to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, April 15. New York.—The gentleman in waiting having declined to deliver the enclosed memorial and papers relative thereto, they have no other method of laying them before Carleton but under cover. Would not have troubled him had the corps been under the immediate command of Lieutenant General Lossberg, and were it not necessary, in case payment of so just a debt was put off till Captain Franck had returned to Hanau, to shew that proper application for redress had been made and could not be obtained.
Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 140. 2 *pages.*
Enclosures :—

Three Memorials of Herlitz and Blackwell on the same subject.
Originals. Vol. 50, *Nos.* 141, 146 *and* 147. 2 *or* 3 *pp.*
Lt. Col. Janecke to [Sir G. Carleton] see 19 *Nov.* 1782.
Herlitz and Blackwell to Lt. Genl. Robertson, see 6 *December,* 1782.
Receipts and assignments of Capt. Franck, see 2 *March,* 1783.

George Leonard to Major Upham.

1783, April 15. Brooklyn.—Requesting six months' advance of his annual allowance.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 99. 1 *page.*

New York.

1783, April 15. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.
Original. Vol. 42, *No.* 262. 1 *page.*

Lieut. Col. Benjamin Thompson to Maj. Mackenzie.

1783, April 15. New York.—Sending his contingent account made out in the form proposed. As he embarks to-day for England, would be obliged if he would forward the warrant.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 301. 1 *page.*

Anspach Troops.

1783, April 16. Lancaster.—Return of deficiencies of clothing and necessaries by being detained in Chester County, 417*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.* Signed by George Daig, Pay and Quarter Master, Major.
Original. Vol. 42, *No.* 264. 2 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Brig. Gen. Birch, Commandant.

1783, April 16. Head Quarters.—Has appointed by proclamation, Robert Alexander, Isaac Low, Samson S. Blowers, Daniel Coxe and William Wanton, a Board of Commissioners for the settling and adjusting all matters of debt or accounts of the value of 10*l.* and upwards contracted by the inhabitants of this city and its dependencies since 1st November, 1776, with orders to make their report to him (Brigadier General Birch) as commandant of the city Requests him to enforce their decrees.

Draft. Vol. 42, *No.* 266. 1 *page.*

Sir Guy Carleton to Chevr. de Lavalette.

1783, April 16. New York—"Sir. People in grief shun the inspection of strangers, more particularly of such as have contributed to their misfortunes. This city, I am persuaded, can afford no entertainment to you; multitudes embarking and on the point of leaving the place of their nativity, their habitations and their friends for ever; under the agitations of mind inseparable from these distresses, 'tis to be feared even civilities might be mistaken for insult. On a different occasion I should be happy in shewing you every attention in my power, and of convincing you, Sir, that I am, with much consideration, your most obedient humble servant."

Draft. Vol. 42, *No.* 263. 2 *pages.*

Gen. Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, April 16. New York.—Proclamation of the appointment of a Board of Commissioners for settling and adjusting matters of debt.

Signed original. Vol. 45, *No.* 109. *Printed copy, No.* 112. *Copy,* 108. 1 *or* 2 *pages.*

Sarah Bolton Loftus to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, April 16. New York.—Petition. That Brigadier General Martin had returned her memorial with Captain Le Moine's answer on the back. Prays again his Excellency's justice that the Captain be ordered to surrender the stable without delay, with a consideration for the eighteen months' use.

Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 114. 1 *page.*

New York Royal Gazette.

1783, April 16. Wednesday. New York.—No. 634.

Vol. 56, *No.* 43. 4 *printed pages.*

Also in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I.; 590, fo. 99.

George Tetty Place to Alexander Innes.

(1783, April 16.)—Petition. Is sergeant of the Maryland Loyalists. Begs some consideration owing to his total loss

of sight. Not dated, but at foot is a report of a Board of Inquiry, dated Flushing, 16 April, 1783, signed by Colonel G. G. Ludlow, President, that he should not have been invalided as a private, having served near six years as sergeant in the corps.

Original. Vol. 28, *No.* 153. 2 *pages.*

NICHOLAS VAN DYKE, President, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 16. New Castle in the Delaware State.—James Booth, Esq., is authorized to receive the public papers of the State and those of the citizens thereof which were captured by a detachment of the British Army at Wilmington in September, 1777, restoration whereof is provided for by the Provisional Articles. He will wait on his Excellency with this letter.

Signed letter. Vol. 42, *No.* 291. 2 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to MAJ. GEN. BARON DE RIEDESEL.

1783, April 17. New York.—"In consequence of your request, I had some time ago given orders to Major General Paterson to take the earliest opportunity of sending the troops and stores belonging to the Brunswick troops under charge of Captain Clive to Canada. I had also directed that whatever men of the Brunswick troops who had made their escape from the enemy were here should be sent to Halifax to be forwarded at the same time. But as the situation of affairs has entirely changed, and the great want of transports rendering it impossible to spare any from the service of this place, I am compelled to delay sending the troops, who would probably be brought back immediately, and have directed Major General Paterson to send the clothing, camp equipage and other stores, of which you report your troops to be in great want. Cornet Schonewald, who some time ago arrived here with your dispatches has undertaken to deliver this letter to you. It is incumbent on me to inform you that he has on all occasions testified the greatest anxiety to return to Canada according to your orders, but till now has had no opportunity."

Draft. Vol. 47, *No.* 25. 2 *pages.*

ANDREW ELLIOT to MAURICE MORGANN.

1783, April 17. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Encloses copy of a paper he leaves in the Superintendent's Office for the information of the merchants. Asks that it may be laid before the Commander-in-Chief. Thinks this way better than public notice in the newspapers, which might occasion ignorant and jealous conjectures, but defers to the Commander-in-Chief's opinion.

Copy in the 3rd person. Vol. 20, *No.* 176*. 2 *pages.*

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Enclosure :—

1783, *April* 17. *Superintendent's Office, New York.—Paper beginning "I received this day the following instructions from his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in regard to Trade." Allowing clearance for Europe—not as yet to American ports.*

Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 176. 2 *pages.*

LORD NORTH to SIR GUY CARLETON and REAR ADML. DIGBY, Commissioners.

1783, April 17. Whitehall.—Business with the United States of America to be transacted by Mr. Fox, Secretary of Foreign Affairs.

Signed letter and duplicates. Vol. 42, *Nos.* 267, 268, *and* 269. 2 *pages each.*

Draft in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 281.

JOHN RUGGLES, RICHARD RUGGLES and WM. CHANDLER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 17.—Memorial. Asking part of their pension in advance in order to settle some debts before going to Nova Scotia.

Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 150. 1 *page.*

ANTHONY WOODWARD and JOHN LEONARD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 17. New York,—Memorial. Asking compensation. Followed by copy of order by John Montresor, aid-de-camp, authorizing them to seize any provisions they could find, 14th December, 1776; a list of waggons and horses brought into Trenton 18th December, and delivered to James Christie; also a certificate by Lieutenant Colonel Allen of the 2nd Battalion, New Jersey Volunteers. Endorsed :—"Cannot be attended to," 27th April, 1783.

Original. Vol. 50, *Nos.* 86, 87 *and* 88. 4 *pages.*

BAHAMA ISLANDS.

1783, April 18. New Providence.—Articles entered upon between Don Antonio Claraco y Sanz, Governor of Bahamas, and Andrew Deveaux, Colonel and Commander-in-Chief of the Expedition, &c.

Copy. Vol. 41, *No.* 196. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Col. Deveaux to Sir G. Carleton, 6 June.

Copy in the P.R.O., Foreign Office, France, 561, fo. 549.

BRIG. GEN. HENRY E. FOX to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 18. New York.—Memorial. (Is of the 1st Staffordshire or 38th Regiment.) That Sergeant Thomas Matthews, of said Regiment, has served His Majesty twenty-eight years, twenty of which he was a sergeant, five a drill

sergeant, and four quarter master sergeant; that from old age and a bad wound received at Bunker's Hill, he is unfit for service; recommends him for His Majesty's bounty, commonly called the King's letter.

Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 59. 1 *page.*

Also in the P.R.O. War Office, Original Correspondence, 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

Gov. Benjamin Harrison to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, April 18. Virginia, Richmond.—Has granted a passport to Mr. Hugh Walker to go to New York in search of such negroes as he may have authority to bring back. If his Excellency is of opinion that the negroes are to be returned to their owners, begs him to order some of his officers to assist Mr. Walker. An answer will oblige.

Signed letter. Vol. 42, *No.* 254. 2 *pages.*

Hessians.

1782, June 19.—Cash paid to Richard Lorentz, Paymaster
1783, April 18. General of the Hessian troops, on account of subsistence for the same, pursuant to his Excellency Sir Guy Carleton's warrants on William Deane Poyntz, Deputy Pay Master General,—78,000 (*sic*) being full amount for the year 1782.

Original. Vol. 48, *No.* 58. 1 *page.*

Charles McNeill, Major, Prince of Wales's Regiment, to Ensign James Eccles.

1783, April 18. New York.—Certificate. Recommends him as a young man worthy of promotion.

Signed. Vol. 29, *No.* 274. 1 *page.*

Maurice Morgann to Andrew Elliot.

1783, April 18.—Has laid the paper enclosed by Elliot before the Commander-in-Chief, who approves it in all respects.

Original, in 3rd person. Vol. 20, *No.* 175. 1 *page.*

Lord North to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, April 18. Whitehall.

Signed letters. Vol. 42, *Nos.* 270, 271 *and* 275. *Vol.* 26, *No.* 100. 5 *pages.*

Draft in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 285.

Provincial Forces.

1783, April 18.—Return of officers who have not received commissions. Signed, Alexander Innes, Inspector General.

Original. Vol. 42, *No.* 272. 1 *page.*

William Armstrong, Assistant Dep. Qr. Master Gen.

1783, April 19.—Return of articles belonging to the Brigade of Guards which were seized in Chester County, Pennsylvania, but which have since been returned and received by Quarter Master Tilt, doing duty with the British Light Infantry prisoners at Lancaster.

Signed. Vol. 42, *No.* 273. 1 *page.*

John Dowling to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, April 19. New York.—Memorial. His services in the Nova Scotia Volunteers and in the King's Rangers, also as Marine Officer on H.M. sloop Albany. A peace having now taken place, he is not established in any corps and asks relief. With certificate by H. Mowat.

Signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 90. 2 *pages.*

East Florida Commons House of Assembly.

1783, April 19. St. Augustine.—Requisition to Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Brown to exert his influence with the Indians and to use measures to maintain their friendship to keep them quiet.

Copy. Vol. 47, *No.* 89. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Thomas Brown to Sir Guy Carleton, 28 April.

Lieut. Gov. Andrew Elliot to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, April 19. New York.—Mr. Creamer, who has acted in this garrison as coroner since 1776, was appointed by General Valentine Jones, then Commandant. Neglect of duty having obliged the Commandant to confine him, it becomes necessary that another person should be immediately appointed, and Chief Justice William Smith acquaints him the appointment of coroner lies with the Lieutenant Governor, which is certainly the case where civil government is in force. New York, as a garrison, is under the supreme control of the Commander-in-Chief. Sends copy of letter received from General Robertson with the Great Seal. Is reluctant to exercise powers which General Robertson, as a civil governor, never assumed, and flatters himself that the appointment of officers will continue to be made by the military authority. Regardless of trouble or fatigue, he will study to accomplish his Excellency's wishes, and will therefore as Superintendent of Police, if so directed, make enquiry for a proper person for the office.

Signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 205. 3 *pages.*

Mary Meals.

1783, April 19. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquest and evidence.

Original. Vol. 44, *Nos.* 67–69. *Vol.* 52, *No.* 126. 3 *and* 2 *pages.*

New York.

1783, April 19. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.
Original. Vol. 42, *No.* 276. 1 *page.*

Colonel Beverley Robinson to [ ].

1783, April 19. New York.—The bearer, Mrs. Morison, is anxious to apply to the Commander-in-Chief for something to enable her to provide a few things for her children before she sails for Nova Scotia.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 136. 1 *page.*

Stores.

1783, April 19 (endorsed).—Return of clothing and necessaries, received 28th March, signed by Thomas Tilt, Quarter Master British Light Infantry. Shows that for the Brigade of Guards, then for the Hessian Regiment Prince Hereditaire, 16th April, and lastly for the Anspach Regiment.
Original. Vol. 42, *No.* 274. 1 *page.*

Warrant.

1783, April 19.—Memorandum for making out warrant to pay Lieutenant Colonel Benjamin Thomson the sum of 168*l.* 0*s.* 3*d.* to reimburse sum for works at Huntington, Long Island, in February, 1783.
Vol. 50, *No.* 281. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to John Smyth.

1783, April 20. New York.—Directing him to deliver up all books of records, surveys, minutes, files of papers, and maps now in his possession and belonging to the proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey.
Draft. Vol. 42, *No.* 286. 2 *pages.*

Thomas Aston Coffin, Paymaster, &c.

1783, April 20. New York.—Account of cash paid for fuel and forage for the use of H.M. Army at New York and for freight of forage, &c., from New York to the several posts between 23rd March and 14th April, 1783, 3,428*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.* N.Y. currency—2,000*l.*
Signed. Vol. 24, *No.* 131. 1 *page.*

Maj. William John Darby to Maj. Fred. Mackenzie.

1783, April 20. New York.—Is anxious to have the memorial referred to any Board the Commander-in-Chief thinks proper. Endorsed:—"The papers referred to the bd. of accts. 22 Apl. 83 F.M."
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 221. 1 *page.*

PHILIP DUMARESQ, of Boston, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 20. New York.—Memorial. Represents the losses and sacrifices of himself and his wife. That he enjoys a temporary appointment of 7*s.* 6*d.* a day in the Commissary General's Department, and by his Excellency's indulgence a dollar a day more. That at this critical period he looks forward with great anxiety and to his Excellency alone can make known his situation.

Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 103. 3 *pages.*

ENSIGN WILLIAM LAMBTON to MAJOR FRED. MACKENZIE.

1783, April 20. New York.—As he is now going to leave New York, has appointed Captain Stewart, of the 33rd Regiment, to receive the pay due to him.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 222. 1 *page.*

LOYALISTS.

1783, April 20. St. Augustine.—Return of refugees and their slaves arrived from Charlestown at the time of the evacuation thereof, and not included in the last return 31st December. Signed, J. Winniett, Inspector of Refugees.

Original. Vol. 47, *No.* 86. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Lt. Col. McArthur to Sir Guy Carleton, 27 April.

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, April 20. New York.—Certificate by Lieutenant Monson Hayt, Paymaster, &c., Prince of Wales's American Regiment, that as early as May, 1777, he drew at one payment bounty for five hundred and seventy men of that regiment.

Original. Vol. 42, *No.* 256. 1 *page.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 444; 590, fo. 148; War Office, Original Correspondence, 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

SETH CATLIN and JOHN WILLIAMS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 21. New York.—Representation. Are inhabitants of Hampshire County, Massachusetts Bay. Recount their services in endeavouring to persuade the people to return to their allegiance. Ask compensation. Accompanied by certificates from Timothy Ruggles and William Smith.

Signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 85. 4 *pages.*

REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT DIGBY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 21. 4 o'clock. New York.—"Sir. Since your Excellency spoke to me I have been considering of a proper vessel to lye guardship at the Kilns. The Lucifer, which lay there all last year, I have ordered to City Island, as I thought it necessary from the complaints of the inhabitants to remove the Volcano. If your Excellency wishes it, I will order Captain Patton to resume his former

station, but then it will be absolutely necessary he should again have (as he always has had) a guard of soldiers, as his complement of men, officers included, is only 45, of which he has not half on board. But I should rather think, as it is a post so entirely dependant upon the Army, that the best way would be to order one of the transports (for the Lucifer is no better) to be put under the direction of any officer of the Army you please, which would prevent any inconvenience from soldiers being put under the direction of sea officers, which I apprehend is what your Excellency wishes to avoid. I really have nothing else proper to send to that station, as it requires a vessel of very easy draft of water.''

Signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 171. 2 *pages.*

SERENO EDWARDS DWIGHT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 21. Flushing Fly.—Memorial. Was an inhabitant of Northampton in Massachusetts Bay. His loyalty and sufferings. Went to West Florida. Had to abandon property there. Had to bring his wife and children fifteen hundred miles. Begs rank of ensign in the King's American Regiment, now vacant.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 31. 2 *pages.*

ROBERT EASTON.

1783, April 21 (endorsed).—A/c for kitchen utensils supplied to General Sir Guy Carleton, April 15th, amounting to 10*l.* 11*s.* 0*d.* Receipted. Amongst the items are :—2 gilly moulds, 1*l.* 12*s.* ; 9 stew pans tinned, 3*l.* 3*s.* ; 1 cover for a tea kettle, 6*s.*, &c., &c.

Original. Vol. 42, *No.* 282. 1 *page.*

DANIEL FRASER, Dep. Barrk. Master, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 21. New York.—Memorial. In view of the approaching evacuation of New York, asks a continuance of his pay as belonging to the staff of this garrison, or a commission in the Royal Garrison Battalion.

Signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 149. 1 *page.*

GOVERNOR JOHN HANCOCK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 21. Boston.—Thanks for his letter in consequence of his recommendation of Mr. Livingston. Begs him to allow Perez Moreton and Charles Bulfinch with Mrs. Moreton to pass into New York. The first two are trying to obtain compensation for the medicines and drugs belonging to Dr. Bulfinch, which were used by the British troops.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 42, *No.* 277. 2 *pages.*

CHRISTOPHER LEWIS LENTE.

1783, April 21 (endorsed).—Receipted a/c for provisions supplied to General Sir Guy Carleton, amounting to

35*l.* 0*s.* 8*d.*, 14th, 15th and 17th April, 1783. Amongst the items are :—Sugar, raisins, turpentine, cheese, salt, isinglass, mustard, 28lb. powder sugar @ 1*s.* 8*d.*, 2*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* ; ½lb. sago, 3*s.*

Original. Vol. 42, *No.* 281. 1 *page.*

ASSOCIATED LOYALISTS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

(1783, April 21.)—Address. *Begins :*—"May it please your Excellency. We, the Associated Loyalists embarking for Port Rosaway, in Nova Scotia, beg leave to address your Excellency on our departure, both as a testimony of your great merit, and of our own gratitude." Acknowledging his attention to them and testifying their continued loyalty. Signed, Joseph Durfee, James Dole and Joshua Pell. *Endorsed :*—"Presented 21 April, 1783."

Original. Vol. 54, *No.* 37. 2 *pages.*

F. METZNER to MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, April 21. Huntington.—Encloses the paper mentioned, and requests he will obtain and transmit an order for the sixteen guineas on Mr. Coffin.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 162. 1 *page.*

[MAURICE MORGANN] to JOHN STEVENS and WALTER RUTHERFORD.

1783, April 21. New York.—Expresses the Commander-in-Chief's concern that their memorial has remained so long unanswered. Hopes they are already possessed of the records and papers applied for, as his Excellency caused an order for that purpose to be made on Mr. Smith. It is no longer a question of civility, but of obligation. They are therefore restored in execution of the Provisional Articles.

Draft. Vol. 42, *No.* 285. 1 *page.*

ROBERT MORSE, Chief Engineer, to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, April 21. Monday.—Sends instructions given to Lieutenant Lawson, engineer, going to Port Roseway. He is directed to announce his arrival to General Paterson, and to send copies of the returns and papers with which he is furnished from hence (*sic*).

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 35, *No.* 6. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1783, April 12. New York.—Memorial to Sir Guy Carleton from the occupants of houses rented by the vestry under the authority of military orders. Are fearful of future suits from the rulers of New York State. Are refugees and claim Britain's protection. Are unable to quit the State. Beg his interest with the legislative body of this State, not only

for the repeal of the Act passed at Esopus, 17 March, but for security of their persons and properties against future claims for rents or supposed trespasses. Signed by Thomas Crowell and three others, by order and on behalf of those met at Roubalet's Tavern this day.

Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 94. 1 *page.*

1783, April 21. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.

Original. Vol. 42, *No.* 283. 1 *page.*

RICHARD NICHOLSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 21. New York.—Memorial. Late Sergeant 47th Grenadiers. His services. Was taken at Saratoga. Escaped after two years' imprisonment. Received a warrant for a provincial corps to raise recruits. Recruiting being stopped, has been destitute of employment. Desires such aid towards his future subsistence as may appear most expedient.

Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 110. 1 *page.*

GEN. WASHINGTON to "His Excy. GOV. CLINTON" [*sic, mistake for* SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, April 21. Head Quarters.—Cessation of hostilities, release of prisoners, &c. (Printed in Sparks's Washington, VIII., 425.)

Signed letter. Vol. 42, *No.* 280. 4 *pages.*

Enclosing Resolutions of Congress, 15 April.

MAJ. WILLIAM ANSTRUTHER to the Commander-in-Chief [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, April 22.—"Sir. Being informed that a representation of a matter is laid before your Excellency, in which some officious people wish to injure me in the line of duty by an interference with command, I beg permission to lay before your Excellency the reall state of the affair.

The prisoners from Havanna (tacken at the Island of Rattan) being entirely destitute of all necessaries whatever, and no way pointed out to provide them, I gave permission to one of them (who was an appothecaries son in Jamaica, and being far from being a good duty solgier) to go on board a privateer, he paying a 4th part of his prize money towards the relief of his commerads, he made near 400*l.*, and when the cruise was finished, I desired him to pay into the hands of the officer who had the charge of them the shaire intended for their use, by agreemt., which he refused to comply with, and from advice of absurd people, refused to attend to any point of duty, or commands from me. I confess the impropriety of the indulgence, and can only rest it upon the insignificancy of the fellow as a duty man, and the use it was

of to the more deserving, and if I have trespassed so as to incur your Excellency's displeasure in so doing, I am most sinserely sorry for it, and submitt this jenuine relation of the transactions to your will and pleasure. I am, with infinite respect, your Excellency's, &c.''

P.S.—The fellow had been punished by the sentence of a Court Martiall, and afterwards brok as Corpl. by the sentence of another, for disobedience of orders before he came here, when on service.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 136a. 2 *pages.*

THOMAS BULFINCH, of Boston, Physician, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 22. Boston.—Begs restitution of goods and stores taken 14th December, 1775, by General Howe.

Original. Vol. 42, *No.* 278. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to REAR ADM. ROBERT DIGBY.

1783, April 22. New York.—His objections to granting troops to serve on board armed vessels proceeded not only from the improper use they have heretofore been put to, but from the reduced state of the regiments, which renders it impossible for them to furnish the numbers necessary for the duties on shore, but were it otherwise he could not approve arming transports and giving the command to land officers. Repeats his uneasiness that all the approaches to this open town by water are abandoned by the ships. Reiterates his request for guard ships to the different stations occupied last summer of at least equal force.

Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 151. 2 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. WILLIAM LIVINGSTON.

1783, April 22. New York.—The records and papers applied for by Mr. Stevens, President of the Council of Proprietors, have been delivered to his agent; a copy of the order is enclosed. There has been some little unintentional delay in issuing the order from which he will be concerned if any inconvenience has ensued.

Draft. Vol. 42, *No.* 284. 1 *page.*

REAR AD. ROBERT DIGBY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 22. New York.—'' Sir. Your Excellency's letter of this date calls upon me to give you an immediate answer, as it seems to imply that the approaches to this town were abandoned by the ships under my command. I beg you to recollect that when you called upon me yesterday I told you that the Bonetta was ordered before you spoke to me, and was then going to Spiken Devil in the room of the Otter, which I had withdrawn to move her Captain. That the Centurion came from the Hook by a mistake and was returned to

Staten Island. With respect to the guardship at the Kilns, I wrote you very fully yesterday, and beg to remind you that it is not long since I was applied to (I believe by your Excellency's directions) for two transports in order to their being arm'd for the reception of the whale boat men, and I was particularly desired to give orders that they should obey the officers of the Army. This, and the having nothing else proper for that station, made me propose the arming transports. As there are many arm'd vessels entirely under the direction of the Army, and the above vessels cannot be moved, I see no objection. If your Excellency determines not to make use of the Lucifer at the Kilns, I shall send her immediately to City Island. Every other station is as it was, except the Hook, where I hope to have a ship to-morrow or next day. But if your Excellency expects these guard ships can prevent boats loading in and about *New York all hours of the night*, you will certainly be mistaken. Your Excellency knows my opinion upon that head fully (viz.), that nothing but regulations on shore can prevent it effectually."

Signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 168. 3 *pages.*

RICHARD FITZPATRICK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 22. War Office.—Acknowledges receipt of letters Nos. 24, 25, 26, with their enclosures, addressed to his predecessor, Sir George Yonge. The list of promotions therein has been approved by His Majesty.

Signed letter and duplicate. Vol. 33, *Nos.* 178 *and* 239. 1 *p. each.*

NATHAN HOEG or HOOG.

1783, April 22.—Information sworn before William Smith. Is of Captain Knap's troop in Colonel Delancey's Corps of Refugees. That he had continued with the refugees at West Chester since Colonel Delancey's resignation. That they were two or three hundred and lay on the defensive. Recounts maltreatment by a certain George Briggs and Eden Hunt when at the house of Caleb Pell in East Chester.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 203. 2 *pages.*

NICHOLAS JAMIESON to LT. GOV. ANDREW ELLIOT.

1783, April 22. New York.—Desiring recovery of a negro.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 25, *No.* 93. 2 *pages.*

R. MOLLESON, Waggon Master General.

1783, April 22. Waggon Office.—Return of Dragoon horses sold by auction on the 14, 15, and 16 April, 1783. The horses were of the Jagers, Huntington, the King's American Dragoons, Long Island, and the American Legion, Staten Island.

Signed. Vol. 42, *No.* 287. 1 *page.*

MAURICE MORGANN to [qy. GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON]

1783, April 22. Secretary's Office.—Is ordered by the Commander-in-Chief to signify his pleasure that they continue to raise supplies at the present rate of exchange until further orders.

Signed letter. Vol. 42, *No.* 289. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM VANCE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 22. New York.—Memorial. That with other refugees he had received a dollar a day; that in December last he sailed on a voyage to Halifax; was taken prisoner; on escaping and arriving in this city and applying for usual pay, was told that his Excellency's order would be necessary. Begs, therefore, to be re-established on the list.

Signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 78. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to LIEUT. COL. OLIVER DE LANCEY.

1783, April 22. New York.—Requests him to obtain the Commander-in-Chief's permission to purchase one hundred puncheons of rum for the present, which will last until the arrival of the expected supply from Jamaica.

Signed letter. Vol. 42, *No.* 288. 1 *page.*

THOMAS ASTON COFFIN, Paymaster, &c.

1783, April 23. New York.—Account of cash paid by above, for contingencies, &c., by order of the Commander-in-Chief and the Commissary General between 3rd March and 19th April, 1783. 587*l.* 10*s.* 4$\frac{5}{7}$*d.*

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 310. 3 *pages.*

WILLIAM DE MOYNE or DEMAYNE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 23. New York.—Memorial. Is a native of Yorkshire. Was employed with one Thomas Gumersall as agent to the firm of Kent and Co., England, in the management of a farm, iron works and merchant's store in Morris township, East New Jersey. Was obliged to leave everything behind. Is determined to go to Halifax. Asks, if nothing more can be obtained, that the restitution of the books and accounts may be secured. Does not claim either the name or predicament of a refugee, but would be grateful for any assistance.

Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 38. 2 *pages.*

JOHN HILL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 23. Brooklyne.—Memorial. Is Inspector of Brooklyne Ferry. Defends his character against complaints of a Mrs. Mason, whose husband, one of a gang of robbers, had been arrested by means of him (Hill).

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 215. 3 *pages.*

New York.

1783, April 23. Superintendent's Office.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.
Original. Vol. 42, *No.* 290. 1 *page.*

Amelia Taylor to Sir Guy Carleton

1783, April 23. Philadelphia.—Asking him to cause to be paid the accounts due to her from several gentlemen of the army, for whom she did camp service while in this city. She has appointed Mrs. Labeteux at Mr. Samuel Francis Tavern, Dock Street, New York, to give a discharge for any money paid on her account. The troubles have affected her husband's health, and she has him and her family to maintain.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 79. 1 *page.*

Sir Guy Carleton to Governor Parr.

1783, April 24. New York.—Introduces Lieutenant Colonel Stephen Delancey, Major Barclay and Edward Winslow, who have been nominated by the Provincial Corps as their agents to go to Nova Scotia to look out future settlements there. Recommends them for assistance and preference in the location of lands.
Copy. Vol. 32, *No.* 35. 1 *page.*

Sir Guy Carleton to Maj. Gen. Paterson.

1783, April 24. New York.—Similar letter to the foregoing.
Copy. Vol. 32, *No.* 34. 1 *page.*

Sir Guy Carleton to Gen. Washington.

1783, April 24. New York. (Printed in Sparks's Washington, VIII., 427.)
Draft. Vol. 42, *No.* 316. 3 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 559 ; 590, fo. 121.

John Cruden to James Clitherall.

1783, April 24. East Florida, St. Augustine. With answer.
Copy. Vol. 42, *No.* 306. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 745–6.

Provincial Troops.

1783, February 24/April 24.—Abstract of 60 days' pay for the commissioned, staff, non-commissioned officers and privates of the American Legion. 692*l.* 0*s.* 9¼*d.* Signed, P. C. Waterbury.
Original. Vol. 31, *No.* 29. 2 *pages.*
Do.—Ditto for the Black Pioneers attached to the Corps of Guides and Pioneers commanded by Major John Aldington.

157*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* (The warrant for this is placed at the end of May.)

Vol. 28, *No.* 12. 1 *page.*

Do.—Ditto for the British Legion commanded by Bannester Tarleton. 1,640*l.* 4*s.* 11¾*d.* With list of officers. Signed, George Hanger, Major of Cavalry, and Moore Hovenden, Lieutenant and Paymaster.

Original. Vol. 31, *Nos.* 63–64. 3 *pages.*

Annexed to warrant for the same, dated 19 June.

The same with a different total. 1,640*l.* 7*s.* 6½*d.*

Original. Vol. 41, *Nos.* 182 *and* 183. 3 *pages.*

1782, should be 1783, Feb. 24.—A/c for 60 days' pay for the 1st
1783, April 24. Battalion of Delancey's Brigade. 1,031*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.* Followed by names of the officers. [For warrant to pay, see at the end of the year—no day.]

Original. Vol. 31, *Nos.* 17–20. 3 *pages.*

1783, February 24.—Ditto for the 2nd Battalion of the above.
1783, April 24. 1,180*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* With account of vacant pay and names of officers.

Vol. 42, *Nos.* 84 *and* 85. 3 *pages.*

Do.—Ditto for the Guides and Pioneers. With broken periods and officers' names. 717*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.*

Vol. 28, *No.* 13. 3 *pages.*

Do.—Ditto for the King's American Dragoons: 1,682*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.* With names of officers, also recruits and broken periods.

Vol. 42, *Nos.* 65 *and* 66. 3 *pages.*

Annexed to warrant for the same dated 17 March.

Do.—Ditto for the King's American Regiment. 1,099*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* With casualties and officers' names.

Vol. 42, *Nos.* 321 *and* 322. 3 *pages.*

The same with different total. 1,102*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.* Marked "Wrong."

Duplicate. Vol. 42, *Nos.* 318 *and* 319. 3 *pages.*

1783, February 24, April 24.—Abstract of 60 days' pay for the commissioned, staff, non-commissioned officers and privates of the Loyal American Regiment. 1,100*l.* With list of casualties and officers' names. *Endorsed :*—"Warrant No. 22. Granted 26 March, 1783."

Vol. 42, *Nos.* 108 *and* 109. 3 *pages.*

Do.—Ditto for the Maryland Loyalists. 557*l.* 5*s.* With list of companies (6).

Copy. Vol. 37, *Nos.* 161 *and* 162. 2 *pages.*

Annexed to warrant for the same, 30 March.

Do.—Ditto for the 1st Battalion of the New Jersey Volunteers. 1,245*l.* 19*s.* 0*d.* With broken periods and officers' names.

Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 193. 3 *pages.*

Do.—Ditto for the 2nd Battalion of the same commanded by Lieut. Col. Isaac Allen. 923*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.*

Vol. 31, *No.* 27. 3 *pages.*

Do.—Ditto for the 3rd Battalion of the same. 1,101*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.* With broken periods and officers' names.

Vol. 42, *Nos.* 111 *and* 112. 3 *pages.*

Annexed to warrant for the same, dated . . . . March, 1783.

Do.—Ditto for the New York Volunteers commanded by Lieut. Col. George Turnbull. 835*l.* 16*s.* 0*d.* Signed, William Johnston, Captain, 1st May, followed by officers' names.

Original. Vol. 31, *Nos.* 23 *and* 24. 2 *pages.*

Annexed is warrant for the same, dated . . . . . 1783.

Do.—Ditto for the Pennsylvania Loyalists. 390*l.* With names of officers. Signed, Will. Allen.

Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 207. 2 *pages.*

Do.—Ditto for the Prince of Wales' American Regiment. 1,046*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* With broken periods and officers' names. Signed Gabriel D'Veber, Lieutenant Colonel commanding.

Vol. 39, *Nos.* 226 *and* 227. 3 *pages.*

Annexed to warrant for the same dated 30 April.

Do.—Ditto for the Queen's Rangers. 1,288*l.* 12*s.* 4$\frac{23}{100}$*d.* With names of recruits and broken periods; also names of officers. John Graves Simcoe, Lieutenant Colonel commandant. (The warrant for this is placed at the end of May.)

Vol. 24, *No.* 155. 3 *pages.*

Do.—Abstract of 60 days' subsistence due to Seconded Officers. 1,622*l.* 18*s.* 0*d.*

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 1. 3 *pages.*

Annexed to warrant for the same dated 29 April.

Mary Shackerly to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, April 24. New York.—Asking a few minutes of his attention. Accompanied by her account against Mr. Tarbell for board and schooling for his daughter. For dress, cap, clothes, washing, 24*s.* for a hat. Cash received, five guineas; balance 21*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* Endorsed by Mackenzie as referred to the Board of which Brigadier General Clarke is President, 25th April.

Original. Vol. 34, *Nos.* 194 *and* 193. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Richard Porter to Major McKenzie, 26 April.

Margaret Smith to [ ].

1783, April 24. No. 1, Coenties Lane, New York.—Requesting he will lay her case before the Commander-in-Chief in the hope he will recommend her and her little ones to the Board appointed for Refugees for some relief.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 80. 1 *page.*

British Troops.

1783, $\frac{\text{February 24.}}{\text{April 24.}}$—Account of 60 days' subsistence for the commissioned, non-commissioned, staff and privates of the 17th Light Dragoons. 2069*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.*

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 123. 1 *page.*

Annexed to warrant for the same dated 11 March.

1783, February 24. April 24.—Account for the 7th Regiment of Foot. 793*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 222. 1 *page.*

Do.—Ditto for the 17th or Leicestershire Regiment. 745*l.* 13*s.* 7*d.*

Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 324. 1 *page.*

Do.—Ditto for ten companies of the 22nd Regiment. 1020*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 232. 1 *page.*

Do.—Abstract of 60 days' pay for the 37th Regiment. 1181*l.*

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 233. 1 *page.*

Do.—Abstract of 60 days' subsistence for the non-commissioned officers and privates of the 38th Regiment. 885*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 217. 1 *page.*

Do.—A/c of 60 days' subsistence for the 40th Regiment. 838*l.*

Original. Vol. 37, *No.* 146. 1 *page.*

Do.—Ditto for the 1st Battalion of the 42nd or Royal Highland Regiment. 1,810*l.*

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 221. 1 *page.*

Annexed to warrant for the same dated . . . . March, 1783.

1782, February 24. 1783 April, 24.—A/c of subsistence for the non-commissioned officers and privates (late prisoners of war) of the 42nd Regiment. 591*l.* 10*s.* 2*d.*

Original. Vol. 42, *No.* 292. 1 *page.*

The same annexed to warrant, dated August, 1783.

Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 173. 1 *page.*

1783, February 24 April 24.—Abstract of 60 days' pay for commissioned, staff, non-commissioned officers and privates of the Grenadier Company and Detachment of the 43rd Regiment. 226*l.*

Original. Vol. 35, *No.* 16. 1 *page.*

Annexed to warrant for the same, dated 17 March.

Do.—Account of 60 days' subsistence for the commissioned and staff officers, non-commissioned officers and private men of the 54th Regiment. 1,121*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*

Original. Vol. 28, *No.* 178. 1 *page.*

Do.—Ditto for the 57th Regiment. 1,107*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*

Original. Vol. 28, *No.* 8. 1 *page.*

Do.—Ditto for the 3rd Battalion of the 60th Regiment. 560*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*

Original. Vol. 28, *No.* 65. 1 *page.*

Annexed to warrant for the same, dated 18 March.

Do.—Ditto for ten companies of the 4th Battalion 60th Regiment. 582*l.* 16*s.* 0*d.*

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 231. 1 *page.*

Do.—Abstract of 60 days' pay due the Grenadier Company of the 63rd Regiment and a detachment of Light Infantry. 147*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.*

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 219. 1 *page.*
Annexed to warrant for the same, dated . . . March, 1783.
Do.—Ditto for the Grenadier Company of the 64th Regiment. 125*l.* 18*s.* 0*d.*
Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 234. 1 *page.*
Do.—Ditto for the 70th Grenadiers and a detachment. 113*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*
Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 239. 1 *page.*
Do.—Ditto for the 74th Regiment. 142*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*
Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 237. 1 *page.*
Annexed to warrant for the same, dated . . . . March, 1783.
Do.—Account of 60 days' subsistence for officers and soldiers of the Grenadier Company and detachment of the 76th Regiment. 357*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.*
Original. Vol. 28, *No.* 174. 1 *page.*
Do.—Account of 60 days' subsistence for a detachment of the 80th Regiment. 68*l.*
Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 100. 1 *page.*
Do.—Account of cash paid by Charles Handfield to non-commissioned officers and men of absent British Regiments. 130*l.* 0*s.* 7½*d.*
Signed. Vol. 50, *No.* 321. 6 *pages.*
Annexed to warrant for the same, dated 2 May.

Brook Watson to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, April 24. New York.—Memorial. That 423*l.* 10*s.* being due to persons employed in the Commissary General's Office as per annexed a/c, he prays warrant to the Deputy Paymaster General to pay these persons the sums due.
Signed letter. Vol. 42, *No.* 323. 1 *page.*

Vessels Boyen to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, April 25. New York.—Memorial. Praying some assistance to go to Quebec. *Endorsed :*—The Memorialist may have a passage to Quebec on application to the Commissary General. By order of the Commander-in-Chief. Frederick Mackenzie, Deputy Adjutant General, 27th April.
Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 82. 1 *page.*

Sir Guy Carleton to Maj. Gen. Lincoln, Minister for War.

1783, April 25. New York.
Draft. Vol. 42, *No.* 191. 4 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 563 ; 590, fo. 122.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to William Deane Poyntz.

1783, April 25. New York.—No. 4. Directing him to receive from Gregory Townsend, Assistant Commissary, the sum of 2,129*l.* 11*s.* 3⅔*d.* sterling @ 4*s.* 8*d.* per dollar, which

he received for pork and beef sold to masters of transports for victualling their ships and for beef sold by public auction, and to grant him the necessary discharges.

Copy. Vol. 42, *No.* 314. 1 *page.*

William Livingston to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, April 25. Brunswick.—Received his letter of the 22nd inst., enclosing order to Mr. Smith for the delivery of the records and papers applied for by the President of the Council of Proprietors. Thanks him for his particular attention to that application.

Signed letter. Vol. 42, *No.* 317. 2 *pages.*

Loyalists.

1783, April 25. New York.—Report signed by Beverley Robinson, submitting and recommending list of distressed Loyalists for allowances, on their embarking for Nova Scotia. The list itself (1 April to 30 June) is here entered at the latter date.

Original and copy. Vol. 40, *Nos.* 7 *and* 30. 1 *page each.*

New York.

1783, April 25. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton, *pro* Superintendent.

Original. Vol. 42, *No.* 313. 1 *page.*

1783, April 25. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Form of certificate, in manuscript, of cases shipped on board the "Venus" for London (private property). Permit to William Jones to export fifteen packages. [Copy of this was sent by Carleton to Rose in his letter of 26 April.]

Vol. 42, *No.* 309. 1 *page. No.* 310 *is a printed form of the same not filled in.* 1 *page.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 149, fo. 117, sent by Carleton to Lord North 7 October.

William Paca to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, April 25. Annapolis. In Council.—Received letters of 15th ult. and 6th inst., and thanks him for the attention paid to their representation through Washington. Expresses their pleasure that hostilities have ceased, and prays they may never be renewed between the people of America and Great Britain.

Signed letter. Vol. 42, *No.* 315. 2 *pages.*

Maurice Spillard to [Sir Guy Carleton].

1783, April 25. New York.—Praying some compensation for the loss of his baggage destroyed at Camden by order of Lord Rawdon at the evacuation of that post whilst he himself

was confined in Hillsborough jail. Was seized and confined at Boston as a supposed spy and banished. Is an old servant of the Crown. Admiral Digby has granted him a passage to England in the first man of war. *Endorsed :—* "Cannot be allowed any compensation for the loss of his baggage. By order of the Comr.-in-Chief. Fredk. Mackenzie D.A. Genl., 26th Apl., 1783."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 84. 3 *pages.*

THOMAS BROWN, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 26. St. Augustine.—Is a duplicate of that dated 28th April, see below.

Duplicate auto. signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 88. 3 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GOV. PARR.

1783, April 26. New York.—Two letters.

Copy and draft. Vol. 32, *Nos.* 37 *and* 38. 3 *pages each.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 395 and 399.

SIR GUY CARLETON to MAJ. GEN. PATERSON.

1783, April 26. New York.—"I enclose herewith embarkation returns of the troops and refugees going in the fleet to different parts of Nova Scotia ; together with returns of artillery, ordnance stores, and provisions.

As the situation of affairs has undergone many material changes since I wrote to you respecting the preparation for sending troops to Canada, I must now desire you will send there only such clothing, camp equipage and necessaries, as the officers commanding the Brunswick, Hesse Hanau, and Anhalt Zerbst troops shall point out, with such men as they may deem necessary for the care of them, and who can be embarked without inconvenience, or any additional demand of tonnage. The rest of the troops belonging to the Canada establishment are to remain in Nova Scotia until further orders, the great want of transports, and the necessity there is that those now sent should be returned to this place without delay, rendering it impossible to send them at present. You will, however, permit Cornet Schoenewald, of the Brunswick troops, who is charged with a letter from me to General Riedesel, to go in the clothing ship to Quebec.

The King's American Dragoons, who are dismounted, having desired to be sent to St. John's River, Bay of Fundy, I have agreed to their request, and they will proceed directly to that place, where they are to encamp and do duty for the present ; but as the period of their stay there is uncertain, I wou'd advise you not to withdraw the troops actually posted there.

Many officers of the Provincial Troops take this opportunity of going to Nova Scotia to look for places for future settlements ; as their situation claims our particular attention,

I recommend them to you for every assistance in your power.

I send an engineer to Port Roseway, and enclose a copy of the instructions he has received, for your information.

You will observe in these instructions that the engineer is directed to apply for an ample reservation of lands for the purpose of establishing a military post for the defence of the settlement. You will please to make application to the Governor for this purpose, but you will not admit of any works being constructed, or of any expences being incurred at that place, nor any other without express orders.

I am obliged to express myself in these general terms (which you will understand as extending to all extraordinary expences whatever) as the accounts of the expenditures within your district have hitherto been kept from me, notwithstanding repeated and express orders for their being transmitted here.

You will please to send Captain Hare, of the Royal Artillery, to Port Roseway by the first opportunity, where he will take the command of that department, and give every assistance in his power to the settlers.

I enclose an extract of a letter from Sir Henry Clinton to Governor Patterson, with a copy of a letter from Lord George Germain on the subject of Captain Callbeck's affair, by which you will perceive the matter appears to have been referred home; and that until I receive directions in consequence, I can take no further steps in it. But I must observe that Captain Callbeck's claims appear to be for expenditures made previous to any proper authority for so doing, and part even in direct contempt of orders.

It does not appear to me that Captain Callbeck's Company has been so far completed as to entitle him to the usual allowances, or even to a commission."

Copy. Vol. 32, *No.* 36. 4 *pages.*

Sir Guy Carleton to George Rose.

1783, April 26.—No. 16. Customs regulations and the shipment of loyalist personal property.

Draft. Vol. 42, *No.* 308. 3 *pages.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 149, fo. 113.

Another draft similar to the foregoing. *Vol.* 47, *No.* 204.

Henry Glenton.

1783, April 26. Ad. Office.—"Received of Mr. Curtis a packet of dispatches from Sir Guy Carlton for St. Augustine."

Signed. Vol. 44. *No.* 188. 1 *page.*

Col. Baron de Knoblauch to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, April 26. New York.—Would be willing to settle in Nova Scotia.

Signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 57. 3 *pages.*

MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE to BRIG. GEN. MCARTHUR.

1783, April 26. New York.—Is directed by the Commander-in-Chief to transmit duplicates of his former letters; nothing new has happened since his last to necessitate writing. It is imagined he (McArthur) has received orders from home in consequence of the peace.
Copy. Vol. 42, *No.* 312. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1783, April 26. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton, *pro* Superintendent.
Original. Vol. 42, *No.* 311. 1 *page.*

RICHARD PORTER, Asst. Dep. Judge Advocate, to MAJ. MCKENZIE.

1783, April 26. City Hall.—The Board acknowledge the receipt of the enclosed, but observe that if accounts are sent specially the parties concerned should be ordered to attend at the same time. The complaint of Mary Schackerly is already before the Board; being No. 118 they have not yet had time to attend to it, and Lieutenant Tarbill, the party complained of, has been embarked some time and is now at Staten Island. In the account delivered by the bearer, Mr. McIntosh, only four of the persons named are at present in the Province.
Autograph signed letter. By order of the Board. Vol. 34, *No.* 192. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Mary Shackerly to Sir Guy Carleton, and a/c 24 April.

J[OHN] CRUDEN to JAMES CLITHERALL.

1783, April 27. East Florida, St. Augustine. Concerning negroes. Followed by letter to Governor Tonyn same date.
Copy. Vol. 42, *No.* 307. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 746–747.

LT. COL. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 27. St. Augustine.—Encloses a return of refugees and negroes who came here with the last fleet when Charlestown was evacuated. Anxiously expects a store of provisions. Orders have been received by the Governor from the Secretary of State to make preparations in concert with the officer commanding here, so that the evacuation may be effected within the time limited by the 8th Article. Lieutenant Smith, senior naval officer here, is sending to the Admiralty a return of the tonnage necessary to remove the stores. Thinks the timber purchased for the magazine,

which luckily was not begun, will be useful to the garrison that goes to Providence.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 85. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Return of refugees, &c., *see* 20 April.

H. R. Motz, Secretary, to Maj. George Beckwith.

1783, April 27. New York.—Lieutenant General Lossberg requests he will lay before the Commander-in-Chief the enclosed abstract of a letter from thirty-five Hessian prisoners. (See 20th March.)

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 42, *No.* 159. 1 *page.*

[ ] to Lieut. Col. Benjamin Thompson.

1783, April 27. New York.—Extract of a letter from an officer of rank in the Provincial Line to the effect that if their petition for half-pay is disregarded they look to him to solicit for them, as he knows the ways of office and can get access to ministers.

Vol. 46, *No.* 101. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lieut. Col. Thompson to Lord North, 8 June, and to Sir G. Carleton 6 July.

Also in the P.R.O., State Papers, Domestic George III., 99.

Maj. William Anstruther to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, April 28. Bermuda.—Received letter of the 5th inst. Has only to say in vindication that if any mistake has happened respecting the Pay Master having drawn improperly on Mr. Morgan[n] it proceeded from some misconception of the advice by Lieutenant Slack. The Paymaster's accounts were all made up conformable to order after Lieutenant Slack had mustered. At the time he left he was perfectly satisfied everything was in the channel ordered. That a clear settlement might take place, sent Lieutenant Hunt, the paymaster, to New York the 13th inst., and having sent Lieutenant Charles Blundell with Lieutenant Slack to settle the barrack accounts with Brook Watson made no doubt of everything being right. His Excellency's letter, this instant come to hand, informs him of Barrack Master Blundell being superseded. Knew of no such order of last May. The misfortune of the "Mentor" not being arrived in which Lieutenant Slack, Lieutenant Blundell and all accounts went, is, he hopes, the cause of the present errors, which, he trusts, will in every respect be readily put to rights.

Signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 137. 2 *pages.*

Thomas Brown, Supdt. of Indian Affairs, to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, April 28.—St. Augustine.—Quotes order received from the Secretary of State of the 14th February to withdraw all officers and traders from East Florida on account of its cession

to Spain. Fears of the resentment of the Creeks and Cherokees on a supposed breach of public faith with them. Has been applied to by agents to the nobility and gentry who have lands and slaves here as well as by the legislature of the province to provide for the security of persons and property at this juncture.

I therefore thought it consistent with my duty to adopt such measures as will alone contribute to that end "to send "for the principal chiefs of the different towns of the Creeks "whom I shall endeavour to reconcile in the best manner "I can to this unfortunate event, and endeavour to keep "them here until the evacuation is effected." Whilst the chiefs are with us, the young men dare not attempt the commission of any depredations or outrages on the persons or property of the inhabitants, to which resentment or their natural ferocity of temper might hurry them.

In a conference with a Creek chief yesterday, he told me he had heard "That the Great King had sent a peace talk "to the Virginians and Spaniards to inform them that if they "would bury the hatchet, that he would order all the "English across the great water, and give them as a present "all the Indian warriors their families and lands to be "divided betwixt them. I am, said he, a man and a warrior, "and a friend to the English. This talk is a Virginia lie; "I don't believe it; an Englishman will never turn his back "and betray his friend."

The situation of our poor unfortunate allies most sensibly affects me. They were ever faithful to me; I never deceived them. Your Excellency, I hope, will pardon the liberty of saying, I now feel for my own honor."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 87. 3 *pp.*

Enclosing Requisition from the Commons House of Assembly, 19 April.

Gov. William Browne to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, April 28. Bermuda.—Received letter of the 7th, enclosing His Majesty's proclamation for a cessation of hostilities. Will make the same public without delay.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 142. 1 *page.*

Gov. William Browne to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, April 28. Bermuda.—Hostilities having ceased, he returns Thomas Poole, convicted of having been a spy, who was sent here for safe confinement and the recovery of his health.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 143. 1 *page.*

Gov. William Browne to —— Foley, Esq.

1783, April 28. St. George's.—To receive one Thomas Poole, who was sent from New York by Sir Guy Carleton to

be safely kept at Bermuda. To return the man in the "Atalanta" and on his arrival dispose of him as Sir Guy directs.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 42, *No.* 303. 1 *page.*

Sir Guy Carleton to Governor Parr.

1783, April 28. New York.—Introduces Lieutenant Colonel Lawrence and Major Antill, nominated by the Seconded Officers of the Provincial Corps to go as their agents to Nova Scotia to look out for future settlements. Recommends them for assistance and preference in the location of lands.

Copy. Vol. 32, *No.* 40. 1 *page.*

Sir Guy Carleton to Maj. James Paterson.

1783, April 28. New York.—Similar to the foregoing.

Copy. Vol. 32, *No.* 39. 1 *page.*

William Gibbes to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, April 28. Charles Town, South Carolina.—Representation of the above and six others of the Vestry and Church Wardens of St. Michael's. Touching the bells, which they beg to be restored.

Signed. Vol. 42, *No.* 302. 1 *page.*

James Gordon, Major 80th Regt.

1783, $\frac{\text{March 17.}}{\text{April 28.}}$—Account of cash expended. 214*l.* 7*s.* 7½*d.* (evidently conveying stores to prisoners, mostly for carriage.)

Signed. Vol. 38, *No.* 292. 1 *page.*

New York.

1783, April 28. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton, *pro* Superintendent.

Original. Vol. 42, *No.* 305. 1 *page.*

Promotions.

1783, April 25–28.—Promotions in the British Corps. Eight persons. Signed, Oliver de Lancey.

Original. Vol. 42, *No.* 300. 1 *page.*

Provincial Troops.

1783, April 28.—Memorandum. "Provincial Corps put upon the British Establishment after April 25 to be paid as British Regiments."

Vol. 28, *No.* 17. 1 *page.*

MAJ. ALEXANDER ROBERTSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 28. Halifax.—Memorial. Applies for consideration on the appearance of his being injured in the announced promotion of several majors advanced by brevet to the rank of lieutenant colonel; believes himself the oldest major in the army.

Original. Vol. 49, *No.* 73. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Maj. Gen. Paterson to Sir Guy Carleton, 29 April.

LT. COL. JOHN SMALL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 28. Nova Scotia.—Memorial. On behalf of Captain Alexander Macdonald, senior of that rank in his battalion (2nd 84th), who in a recent list of promotions appearing in the London Gazette, appears to have been omitted. Details his services from the siege of Havannah onwards.

Signed. Vol. 49, *No.* 72. 4 *pages.*

LT. COL. JOHN SMALL to MORRIS MORGAN [MAURICE MORGANN].

1783, April 28. Nova Scotia. Reminds him that before he left New York he deposited papers of some importance to himself and his brother officers in his hands. Enquires if any answer to the letter written to Canada has been received. If not, begs him to return the papers before he (Morgan) leaves the country, as their repossession becomes the sole source of self-exculpation to his brother officers that the delay is not imputable to him.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 53, *No.* 111. 3 *pages.*

WILLIAM WADDELL to [ ].

1783, April 28. New York.—Encloses the within inquisition, presuming the Commander-in-Chief expects to be acquainted with every circumstance of this nature. Is unable to find out who the person was; has given directions for the body to be interred.

Signed letter. Vol. 44, *No.* 70. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

1783, *April* 28. *City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition on a person unknown, a mariner.*

Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 71. 2 *pages.*

JOHN WILLOUGHBY and others to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.d. Endorsed 1783, April 28.—Memorial. (For sundry inhabitants of the Counties of Norfolk and Princess Anne, Virginia.) That they have lost at least three hundred negroes, and have come to New York in hopes of regaining their property. Are informed passports have been granted to several negroes to embark for Port Roseway; apprehend

a total loss if a stop is not put to such embarkation. A note by the Deputy Adjutant General on the back (same date) refers them to the gentlemen appointed by proclamation to decide on these matters.

Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 109. 1 *page.*

MAJ. WM. ANSTRUTHER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 29. Bermuda.—Maintaining that every transaction during his stay here has corresponded strictly and literally with the orders received. Lieutenant Dunn having pointed out the mode of drawing to be on the Secretary, Mr. Morgann, believed he had that information officially, and as Lieutenant Slack coincided, the bills were endorsed. As a proof of some failure respecting orders, Mr. Watson has transmitted to his deputy Mr. Stockton by this opportunity the full instructions to act as Barrack-Master General. This is the first intimation he has received.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 144. 4 *pages.*

WM. BROWN, Speaker of the Commons House of Assembly, to LT. COL. THO. BROWN, Superintendent of Indian Affairs.

1783, April 29. St. Augustine.—To exert his influence with the Indians on this distressing occasion.

Copy. Vol. 47, *No.* 100 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. McArthur to Sir G. Carleton, 19 May.

Certified copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 285, fo. 743.

SIR GUY CARLETON to GEORGE ROSE.

1783, April 29.—No. 17. Encloses for the information of the Lords of the Treasury, a form of a permission and manifest which he has directed the Superintendent of the Port to observe for the present, for all vessels clearing out hence, whether British or American. Has encouraged a renewal of intercourse and commerce and removed all restraints upon exports to the provinces excepting military stores and salt. The Legislatures of the different provinces tried to interrupt this trade but without success. The restraints on salt are now totally removed.

Draft. Vol. 42, *No.* 299. 3 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. BENJAMIN LINCOLN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 29. War Office [American].

Signed letter. Vol. 42, *No.* 297. 1 *page.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 567 ; 590, fo. 123.

NEW YORK.

1783, April 29. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed William Seton, *pro* Superintendent.

Original. Vol. 42, *No.* 298. 1 *page.*

MAJ. GEN. JAMES PATERSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 29. Halifax.—No. 11. In dispatch No. 10 he transmitted lists of warrants, &c. Has since received letter of the 8th. The proclamations enclosed therein have been published. Recommends enclosed memorials from Major Robertson, 82nd Regiment, and Captain McDonald, of the 2nd Battalion 84th Regiment.

Signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 74. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Major Robertson to Sir Guy Carleton, 28 April.

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, April 29.—Return of officers who have not received commissions. Signed, Augustine Prevost, Deputy Inspector General.

Original. Vol. 42, *No.* 301. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, April 29. New York.—No. 43. To pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 1,622*l.* 18*s.* 0*d.*, being pay for Seconded Officers of Provincial troops from 24 Feb. to 24 April, 1783, as per annexed a/c.

Printed copy. Vol. 39, *No.* 2. 1 *page.*

Annexed is a/c for this amount, *see* 24 April.

1783, April 29. New York.—No. 45. To pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 1,566*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.*, being pay for Seconded Officers of Provincial Forces from 25 April to 24 June 1783, as per annexed a/c. [not here].

Printed copy. Vol. 24, *No.* 162. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to BRIG. GEN. ALURED CLARKE.

1783, April 30. New York.—Instructions on his appointment to superintend the march of the prisoners of war from Pennsylvania to Elizabeth Town.

Draft. Vol. 42, *No.* 296. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 571 ; 590, fo. 124.

ISAAC KIP to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 30. New York.—Memorial. Praying that a schooner consigned to him from St. Thomas by his brother-in-law, John de Wint, may be allowed to pass into this port or to Amboy. The provisions on board are partly for the benefit of his father-in-law, of Tappan, and partly due to a merchant in this city ; the cargo may tend to lessen the prices of provisions here. With certificate by William Smith 1st May.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 62. 2 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

1783, April 30. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton, *pro.* Superintendent.

Original. Vol. 42, *No.* 294. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783. April 30. New York.—No. 44. To pay to Monson Hayt, paymaster, the sum of 1,046*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.*, being pay for the Prince of Wales' American Regiment commanded by Brig. Gen. Montfort Browne.

Printed copy. Vol. 39, *No.* 228. 1 *page.*

Annexed is a/c for this amount, *see* 24 April.

1783, April 30. New York.—To pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 150*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.* to enable him to pay the several persons mentioned in annexed a/c the sums . . . . . being for stationery, and pay of the clerks in the Adjutant General's Department for different periods ending 31 March.

Printed. Vol. 42, *No.* 295. 1 *page.*

1780. May 1. / 1783, April 30. —Memorandum for making out warrant to Daniel Van Mater for the sum of . . . . . *l.*, equal to 75*l.* New York currency, for three years' rent of place at Brooklyn as guard room for H.M. troops.

Vol. 50, *No.* 287. 1 *page.*

THOMAS CLERK ? [or Clech] to [MAJOR MACKENZIE].

[? 1783, April.] Wednesday morning. Camp.—Begs him to inform the Commander-in-Chief of the case of Mr. Seton, with a view to procuring for him a company vacant in the Loyal Fencible Americans. [The case of Mr. Seton is entered at 10th April.]

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 256. 2 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. MONTFORT BROWNE and LT. COL. GABRIEL D'VEBER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

[1783, April.]—Memorial on behalf of themselves and the officers of the Prince of Wales' American Regiment.

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 13. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 435 ; 590, fo. 145.

CAPT. CHRISTIAN DE MOLITOR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

[? 1783, April or May.]—Memorial. Complaining that Captain Chads declares he cannot provide a vessel to transport the company under his care to Annapolis Royal. Begs his Excellency to give orders to provide one.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 164. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, April . . . New York.—To pay to Colonel de Voit, commanding the Anspach troops, the sum of 3,000*l.* to enable him to pay for subsistence of the Corps of Jagers and such officers as are prisoners, for the ensuing two months.

Printed copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 149. 1 *page.*

1783, April . . . . New York.—To pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 549*l.* 5*s.* 9½*d.*, to enable him to pay to the Superintendent of the Port and Officers and Inspectors in that Department their salaries from 1st January to 31st March, also disbursements as per annexed a/c. [not now annexed.]
Printed copy. Vol. 39, *No.* 193. 1 *page.*

1783, April . . . New York.—To pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 348*l.* 9*s.* 11*d.*, to enable him to pay to the Superintendent General of the Police and the Officers of the Department their salaries from 1st January to 31st March, 1783, also sundry disbursements as per annexed a/c. [not now annexed.]
Printed copy. Vol. 39, *No.* 202. 1 *page.*

1783, April . . . New York.—To pay to the persons employed in the Quarter Master General's Department in the district of New York the sums against each of their names set down in the annexed a/c. [not now annexed] being pay as clerks, storekeepers and labourers in said Department, 1st January to 31st March, 135*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*
Printed copy. Vol. 28, *No.* 48. 1 *page.*

1783, January-April. New York.—Account of warrants for extraordinaries and subsistence granted by Sir Guy Carleton on W. D. Poyntz, Deputy Paymaster General, in the months of January, February, March, and April. 158,417*l.* 15*s.* 5*d.*
Original. Vol. 46, *No.* 123. 2 *pages across.*

1783, April.—Return of warrants for extraordinaries granted by Sir Guy Carleton on William Deane Poyntz in the month of April. 34,780*l.* 8*s.* 10⅔*d.*
Vol. 50, *No.* 316. 8 *double pages.*

1783, April.—List of warrants granted to Thomas Aston Coffin in April. Shows dates, sterling, for what purpose. Receipted at several places.
Original. Vol. 24, *No.* 134. 2¼ *pages*

MAJ. WILLIAM ANSTRUTHER to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, May 1. Bermuda. — Hopes for safety of the "Mentor." Sent full remarks and memorandum by Lieutenant Slack to "illucidate" the inconveniencies met with here by the backwardness of both houses and the unwillingness of the Governor to push any point with his Council and Assembly for the advantage of the troops or benefit of the service. No barracks at St. George's, abominable quarters for the men, no allowance for officers, exorbitant rents and high prices. Has "memorialled" repeatedly; has taken a lot of land for twenty-one years, built a mess house and a cistern all at his own expense and wants only about one thousand bricks, which, if his Excellency would send, it would contribute more to the real benefit of the troops than

ever was done since Summers first unfortunately stumbled upon the barren rocks of Bermuda.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 160. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to MAJ. JAMES GORDON.

1783, May 1. New York.—Arrangements for march to New York of the troops now in captivity.
Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 1. 3 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147 fo. 575; 590 fo. 125.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ, Dep. P.M.G.

1783, May 1. New York.—Major Gordon has authority to issue warrants on the Assistant Deputy Paymaster General at Lancaster for allowances granted to the officers who have remained to take care of the prisoners in captivity, but should the military chest prove insufficient the Major is to order the Assistant Deputy Paymaster to draw on him (Poyntz) for whatever sums may be requisite.
Copy. Vol. 39, *No.* 76. 1 *page.*

GENERAL SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 1. New York.—State of the army under Sir Guy Carleton. British, Provincial and German troops. Signed Oliver Delancey, Adj. Gen.
Original. Vol. 16, *No.* 108. 2 *facing pages.*

MAJ. GEN. BENJAMIN LINCOLN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 1. Philadelphia.—"Major Clarkson, a gentleman of my family, will have the honor of presenting this letter. He goes to New York on a visit to his mother and family. I beg leave to recommend him to your Excellency's civilities during his stay in the city."
Signed letter. Vol. 25, *No.* 248. 2 *pages.*

DAVID MATHEWS, Mayor, to OLIVER TEMPLETON.

1783, May 1. New York.—Certificate as to the loyalty of Oliver Templeton, merchant of the city, and that he was one of the first to raise a company of volunteers to aid Government, on the keeping up of which company he had expended several hundreds of pounds of his private fortune.
Signed letter. Vol. 32, *No.* 62. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Oliver Templeton to Sir Guy Carleton, 8 Sept.

NEW YORK.

1783, May to October.—Vessels entered and cleared.
See entry on 30th October.

BROOK WATSON to LIEUT. COL. DELANCEY, Adjt. Gen.

1783, May 1. New York.—Requests him to state to the Commander-in-Chief the absolute necessity of procuring a

quantity of rum, and desire him to grant permission to purchase 200 puncheons instead of one as before requested.
Signed letter. Vol. 41, *No.* 2. 1 *page.*

DUNCAN FLETCHER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 2. New York.—Memorial as Captain Lt. of the Loyal American Regiment. Asks company vacant by the removal of Captain Morris to the Queen's Rangers.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 206. 1 *page.*

CAPTAINS T. GILFILLAN and WM. ARMSTRONG to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 2. New York.—Memorial. That they have served as Assistant Deputy Quarter Master Generals for several years. As at present there is no Quarter Master or Deputy here beg to be appointed deputies.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 32. 1 *page.*

ANDREW PHAIR, Adjutant to the American Legion.

1783, May 2. Staaten Island.—A/c. with Government, receipted on this date, for stationery and sundries 25th December, 1782, to 24th June, 1783. 5*l.*
Original. Vol. 27. *No.* 227. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, May 2.—No 59. To pay to Captain Charles Handfield, Paymaster of Absent Corps, the sum of 130*l.* 0*s.* 7½*d.* for subsistence of non-commissioned officers and men of absent British Corps from 24th February to 24th April, 1783, as per annexed account.
Printed copy. Vol. 50, *No.* 322. 1 *page.*
Annexed is account for this amount to 24th April.

ANTHONY ALLAIRE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 3. New York.—Memorial. Is the oldest lieutenant in the Loyal American Regiment. His services and losses. As the Captain Lieutenancy is now vacant hopes he may be promoted.
Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 207. 1 *page.*

FARQ. BETHUNE, Deputy Superintendent.

1783, May 3.—Return of goods belonging to the western division of the Indian Department in store on St. John's River.
Signed. Vol. 56, *No.* 9. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. SAMUEL BIRCH to COL. WM. BAYARD.

1783, May 3.—Permission to bring provisions, etc., to this island from his estate at Hobuck.
Printed form. Vol. 50, *No.* 307. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Col. Bayard to Maj. Beckwith, May 9th.

MR. CHEW to MAJOR GEORGE BECKWITH.

1783. May 3. New York.—About four or five hundred families will offer themselves for Canada when it is known transports are fitting for that place, many having applied beside those named in the list enclosed. They are anxious to know what provision is to be made for them, and in what manner they may expect grants of land.

Original in third person. Vol. 50, *No.* 77. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

Paper headed "List of persons who wish to go to Canada." Seventy-four persons in all.

Vol. 50, *No.* 76. 1 *page.*

DANIEL ELLIOT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 3. New York.—Memorial. As his Excellency thought there might be some impropriety in recommending him for the King's letter in consequence of his not being at present in any regiment, begs an appointment in one of the Provincial Corps.

Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 120. 1 *page.*

LOYALISTS.

Statements or narratives of Isaac Foshay, Joshua Lummason, Absalom Holmes, Daniel Babbit and John Sigee as to the ill treatment received on attempting to regain their homes or settle with the Americans. One paper, endorsed :— "3rd May, 1783."

Vol. 41, *No.* 3. 6 *pages.*

WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 3. New York.—Has remitted to Mr. Morgann $340, equal to 1,920 French livres, to make a payment at Dobb's Ferry, etc. Requests his Excellency to order Mr. Coffin to repay the above mentioned sum that it may be replaced for the service of the military chest.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 39, *No.* 78. 1 *page.*

JAMES THOMPSON, merchant, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 3. New York.—Memorial. Asking protection from claims upon him on account of a large quantity of wines consigned to him from Madeira, without his specific order. A note by Mackenzie, Deputy Adjutant General, of the same date, refers him to the Chamber of Commerce or the Board of Commissioners lately appointed.

Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 94. 4 *pages.*

CAVALIER JOUET to [ ].

1783, May 4. New York.—Sir, Having been advised by my friends to communicate to his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief a transaction which happened in the Jerseys, on

my attempting to travel there and cultivate a friendly intercourse with the people of the place into which I first entered, and doubting whether it may be altogether so proper *immediately* to address his Excellency on the subject as more mediately and indirectly to communicate it to one of his aids-de camp ; I presume on your goodness, Sir, for the freedom I take in a recital of the facts, in order that you may (*if you think proper*) lay them before his Excellency *seasonably*, in case he should find any purpose in holding them up in his conferences with General Washington.

They are as follows :—Some little time after the publication of an armistice between the belligerent Powers, I thought it might prove of use to myself and family to pass into the Jerseys, and speculate on the spirit and temper of the times there, in order to determine whether it would be feaseable to replace my wife and children in the township where they formerly resided, for the purpose of a more easy maintenance of them, and to be in the way, with the assistance of their friends, of finally recovering their property ; and accordingly I pitched upon the neighbourhood of Woodbridge to make my entrance, where I had been subject for near three years past in the capacity of a prisoner of war on my parole given to General Washington, in consequence of a parole of like nature given by a certain John Hampton to his Excellency Sir Henry Clinton, at the time of the said Hampton being liberated from the Provost. In this place, where I had received much civility, for a course of time, as well from the particular party who captured me, as from the inhabitants in general, between whom and myself had passed a reciprocation of good offices, they frequently granting me real indulgences that were not common to every one in a like predicament with myself, and I embracing every opportunity to make all possible acknowledgements consistant with my avowal of the strictest loyalty and fidelity to the cause of my rightful Sovereign, I say, in this place, I received the most outrageous insults, and narrowly escaped the most shameful and degrading abuse. A number of fellows came about me with sticks and whips (the most of whom had *formerly* treated me with *great courtesy*) telling me the case was altered now ; that when a prisoner of war, they thought it incumbent to be civil to me, but the peace had dissolved all paroles, and I had no right or title to come there, and they were determined to give me (as they insultingly termed it) a *continental jacket*. I expostulated with them whether I had ever injured any of *them* or others they had heard of in their properties ; or had so much as in the slightest manner affronted their persons ; in answer to which they told me I had proved a traitor to my country and had joined the enemy, and they were determined that no such damned rascals should ever enjoy the benefits of the country again ; and had, with the approbation of the Magistrates of

the township, entered into an association for the purpose of expelling every rascal that attempted to come into it in like form as they meant to treat me, by whipping them out again. Near or at this juncture came General Heard, of their militia, and appeared to aggravate the spirit of the mob very much by pointedly asking them what they meant to do with that *damned rascal?* and a Justice Freeman coming up shortly after, called out aloud *hang him up, hang him up.* A Justice Bloomfield, too, who finally showed a disposition to appease the spirit that had arisen in the people, first told me it was a crime to come there, and on my enquiring whether their conduct was authorized by the Magistracy, he said so far as that they had entered into an association, *with the knowledge of the Magistrates*, to treat persons coming as I had done in such sort, and believed they would find no redress. In short, it was with infinite difficulty I escaped their clutches with all the assistance I could get from a certain Thomas Edgar, who pleaded that he had received favours from one of my sons when a prisoner under his charge, and held himself under obligations to the family; and from the benevolent interposition of their clergyman, Mr. Rowe, who in every instance and respect behaved very much like a Christian and a gentleman.

I could mention many other circumstances expressive of a most intollerant spirit prevailing among them, but I have been already too prolix, without being well able to avoid it, and relate the whole of the principal facts, for which I must beg your pardon, and subscribe myself, Your most obedient, etc.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 82. 4 *pages.*

ELI BRANSON, Capt. North Carolina Independent Co., to DR. WM. BROWNJOHN, in New York.

1783, May 5. Long Island. In recommendation of Henry Strader, from North Carolina.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 38, *No.* 95. 1 *page.*

RICHARD FITZPATRICK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 5. War Office.—Transmitting enclosed list.

Signed letter and duplicate. Vol. 33, *Nos.* 179 & 240. 1 *page each.*

Enclosure :—

List of promotions and leaves of absence. 2 *copies. Vol.* 33, *Nos.* 180, 241, and 242. 3 *pages each.*

GEN. B. LINCOLN to BRIG. GEN. ALURED CLARKE.

1783, May 5. War Office. Arrangements for march of British troops to New York.

Copy. Vol. 41, *No.* 13. 6 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. Clarke to Sir Guy Carleton, 6 May. Copies in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 147 fo. 583, 590 fo. 127.

LORD NORTH to the Governor of Nova Scotia [JOHN PARR].

1783, May . . . [Endorsed May 5.]—Articles will be sent out for the use of the loyalists settling in Nova Scotia. The King approves giving the men of any disbanded corps the choice of becoming settlers. G. H. Monk had been appointed Superintendent of Indian Affairs in the room of the late Mr. Francklin. Isaac Deschamps is appointed a member of the Council. Application shall be made to the Post Office for a proper number of packet boats to proceed from Falmouth to Halifax. [For another copy see 31 May.]

Copy. Vol. 41, *No.* 7. 3 *pages.*

Enclosure :—

List of stores sent out for Nova Scotia.
Vol. 41, *No.* 7A.

LORD TOWNSHEND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 5. Hanover Square.—The masters of the ordnance storeships "Conquest," "Kingston" and "Gibraltar" being unemployed and Lord North being of opinion there is not a sufficient quantity of shipping at New York for the removal of the stores, artillery, etc., there, have directions to proceed with their ships from Portsmouth to New York and follow his Excellency's directions.

Signed letter. Vol. 41, *No.* 5. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. ALURED CLARKE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 6. Philadelphia.—Arrangements for march of British troops to New York.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 41, *No.* 14. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Gen. Lincoln to Brig. Clarke, 5 May.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 147 fo. 579; 590 fo. 126.

STEPHEN COOKE.

1783, May 6. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition (inquest) on the body of Stephen Cooke.

Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 40. 2 *pages.*

JOHN MEREW to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 6.—Petition. Is a refugee from New Rochel in West Chester. Has been under the protection of the British troops ever since their first landing except while a prisoner. Has a wife and two children and cannot get sufficient work to support them. With certificates from Peter Huggeford and Dr. Samuel Seabury.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 111. 2 *pages.*

INHABITANTS of NEW YORK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 6. New York.—Petition of Peter Clopper and three others for themselves and other persons. Desiring

rent or compensation for houses, stores, lots or other property occupied by the troops or for other public uses.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 38. 3 *pages.*

General Washington to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, May 6.—Orange Town.—(Printed in Sparks's Washington VIII. 429.)
Signed letter. Vol. 41, *No.* 8. 4 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 147 fo. 617, 590 fo. 135; Foreign Office, America 1 fo. 291.

Governor George Clinton to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, May 7.—Tappan.
Signed letter. Vol. 41, *No.* 9. 4 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 147 fo. 621; 590 fo. 136.

John Lester to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, May 7. New York.—Petition. Was obliged to leave his estate in Dutchess County. Has a wife and nine children. Wished to go to Nova Scotia, but is unable to provide necessaries. With certificate.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 124. 2 *pages.*

Governor John Parr to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, May 7. Halifax, Nova Scotia.—Receipt of dispatches of 26th April enclosing embarkation lists and papers relating to refugees destined for Port Rosway. All possible preparation has been made for the reception of those loyalists.
Signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 77. 2 *pages.*

Maj. Gen. James Paterson to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, May 7. Halifax.—No. 12. Received letter of 27th ult. with enclosures. The clothing, camp equipage, etc., for the foreign troops in Canada are preparing to be embarked with the men in charge. Cornet Schoenewald will proceed by this conveyance. Has enclosed the Adjutant General's letter to Captain Studholme, the officer commanding at Fort Howe. Will await further orders before the troops are withdrawn from that post. Will assist the Provincial Officers who may come to Nova Scotia. Refers his Excellency to dispatches No. 10 of the 14th ult. and No. 11 of the 29th. Captain Spry and Mr. Crawford's accounts have not yet been reported on. Will not decide about Captain Callbeck's claim until receiving directions from his Excellency.
Signed letter and duplicate. Vol. 49, *Nos.* 75 *and* 76. 3 *pages and* 2 *pages.*

Troops.

1783, May 7.—Promotions in the British corps by his Excellency—items dated 7 May. Signed T. Bibby.
Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 43.

MAJ. JAMES GORDON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 8.—Lancaster.—Order of march of the British troops from Lancaster, in Pennsylvania.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 41, *No.* 6. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 147 fo. 587; 590 fo. 128.

CORNELIUS HERRING to DANIEL SMITH.

1783, May 8. English Neighbourhood.—Order or notice.

Autograph letter. Vol. 41, *No.* 40. 1 *page.*

Annexed to Col. Bayard's memorial to Sir Guy Carleton, 13 May.

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 148 fo. 21.

GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1783, May 8. Orange Town. — Instructions to Egbert Benson, Lt. Col. William S. Smith and Daniel Parker, Commissioners to superintend embarkations at New York.

Copies. Vol. 41, *Nos.* 10, 11 *and* 41. 5 *or* 3 *pages.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Foreign Office, America 1 fo. 293.

MAJOR WILLIAM ANSTRUTHER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 9. Bermuda.—"I did myself the honor to write your Excellency fully by the sloop of war Atalanta respecting the detachment from Rattam, they were mustered with the battalion by Lt. Slack, and have been returned to your Excellency as part of the garrison here, but for what reason I can't pretend to say, Governor Browne has tackin the authority to give in Generall Orders that they are no longer to do duty with the battalion, and in consequence wherof one of them (who had a triall in Chancery) is gone of, being informed as above, but to prevent the growing evil of mutiny amongst them, I sent the remainder to the castle, where a company of the battalion is quartered (from which they can not desert). I hope I have acted consistently in not dismissing the whole by the Governor's orders, as I had not yet received your Excellency's orders respecting them, hoping the Mentor and Lt. Slack are arrived safe."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 164. 3 *pages.*

COL. WILLIAM BAYARD to MAJOR GEORGE BECKWITH.

1783, May 9. New York.—"I did myself the honor this morning of attending at headquarters in expectation of paying my respects to the Commander-in-Chief, when to my mortification, I found his Excellency was so much indisposed as not to be seen, I did intend at the same time had he been at levée to have put into his hands the inclosed notice, which was this day served upon my tennant, Daniel Smith, and by him deliver'd to me. And as I would by no means wish

to take any steps that would not meet his Excellency's approbation, I beg leave to inform that this estate at Hoobock has from the first of this rebellion to the present time always been in the hands of the King's troops, and my own, that it has never been confiscated, nor sold as it says, within the province of New Jersey, and therefore am the more surprized at receiveing a notice of this sort of so late a date as yesterday, and am apt to believe this fellow Herring (who was formerly my ferryman from this place) has done it more from a wish to get on it himself than from any late order, and as upon the country's being opened and this estate of mine at Hoobock being a very publick road for the northern part of the country to bring in produce to this city, I consulted the Commandant on the measure of putting up my brigade (as Hoobock is nearly an island) which I have accordingly done, and established my boats for the transportation of passengers and produce, and for which he was pleased to give me the inclosed permission for the purpose, all which I must beg the favor of you to lay before the Commander-in-Chief."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 306. 2 *pages.*

Jasper Beeson to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, May 9. New York.—Memorial. Is inhabitant of Brandywine Hundred, county of Newcastle on Delaware. That in 1777 he supplied to Jacob Derickson, for use of H.M.S. "Roebuck," in the Delaware, beef and sheep, payment of the balance of which he cannot recover. The Board of Commissioners for liquidating and adjusting debts refers him to his Excellency.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 53. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Wm. Smith to [qy. Maurice Morgann], 16 May.

John Cochran to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, May 9.—Memorial. (Is Captain Commandant of the Castle William and Mary, New Hampshire.) On the dismantling of the fortress in 1775 had rejoined the army. Has always received his pay by warrant. Begs his pay to the 1st of August, 1783, and also such certificate as may be proper in order to enable him to apply in future to the Commander-in-Chief of Nova Scotia.

Signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 216. 1 *page.*

Cornelius Tiebout to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, May 9. New York.—Petition. Asking to be restored to his farm, now occupied by Brigadier General Birch, who is willing to give it up on his Excellency's approval. Is an old man eighty-three years of age, has lost stock and effects, and begs his case may be taken into consideration.

Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 102. 3 *pages.*

MATHEW WILLSON.

1783, May 9. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition on the body of Mathew Willson.

Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 39. 2 *pages.*

CALEB CAMP to GOVERNOR WILLIAM LIVINGSTON.

1783, May 10. Newark.—Hopes he will make application to Sir Guy Carleton so that the latter will order Isaac Longworth to deliver up certain books and papers now in his possession belonging to the Trustees of Newark Ferry.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 41, *No.* 35. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Gov. Livingston to Sir Guy Carleton, 12 May.

LIEUT. COL. JOHN HAMILTON to BRIG. GEN. MCARTHUR.

1783, May 10. St. Augustine Barracks.—Finds that the officers and soldiers of the N. Carolina regiment under his command are resolved to embark for some British settlement "however soon they may be ordered, either to Britain, Halifax or the West Indies." A few of the non-commissioned officers and soldiers seem desirous to receive their discharge before they embark, fearing they might be separated from their families.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 109. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. McArthur to Sir Guy Carleton, 20 May.

INDIANS.

1783, May 10. St. Augustine.—Talk from the Head Warriors of the Euphalies. Copy in Thos. Brown's hand. Though this copy is headed 10 May, the same words are quoted in Mr. Brown's letter to Sir G. Carleton of 28 April as of "the previous day," which would be 27 April.

Vol. 47, *No.* 101. 1 *page.*

1783, May 10. St. Augustine.—Account of presents in store August 1st, 1782, and what has been received since for the use of the Eastern Division of the Southern District under the Superintendency of Lieutenant Colonel Brown, also a list of what yet remains on hand.

Original. Vol. 56, *No.* 14. 1 *sheet nearly* 1 *yard wide.*

1781, August 1. 1783, May 10.—Account of the issues and distribution of presents belonging to the same division between these dates. Signed Thos. Brown, Superintendent of Indian Affairs.

Original. Vol. 56, *No.* 35. 1 *sheet* 1 *yard wide.*

PHILIP J. LIVINGSTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 10. New York.—Memorial. Represents his losses and begs permission to retire from his present office as superintendent of derelict property, to Nova Scotia, where he seeks assistance to settle on lands there purchased by him in 1767.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 56. 2 *pages.*

JOHN NUTTING to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 10. Halifax.—Thanks his Excellency for favours conferred on himself and his son. States the losses he has sustained in His Majesty's service, and begs him to appoint him Surveyor of Lumber for the King's works in this province at 5/- per day, and also grant him a warrant for being overseer of His Majesty's works and surveyor in this province.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 67. 3 *pages.*

HARRY PETERS to BRIG. GEN. SAMUEL BIRCH.

N.d. [but placed with the following].—Memorial. Question of the vestry allowing for repairs to the house he occupies and for which the vestry claims rent.

Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 109. 1 *page.*

HARRY PETERS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 10. New York.—Memorial. Same subject as the foregoing.

Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 108. 2 *pages.*

CAPT. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, May 10. New York.—Requesting permission to go to Philadelphia and carry any letters his Excellency may wish to convey to General Clarke. Endorsed :—" When there is an occasion to write to Philadelphia, he shall be the bearer of the letters."

Signed letter. Vol. 38, *No.* 1. 3 *pages.*

DAVID SPROAT, Commissary General of Naval Prisoners, to MAJOR MCKENZEY.

1783, May 10. New York.—" In compliance with your request, I beg leave to inform you that on Sunday, the 6th of last month, his Excellency Rear Admiral Digby ordered Captain John Beazley, of His Majesty's ship Ampheon, to go on board the prison ships accompanied by me and read the proclamation, which was accordingly done. The same day it was read to the naval prisoners in the Provost, and a circular letter sent off express to the prisoners who were on parole on Long Island informing them thereof, and desireing them to hold themselves in readiness to be sent out. The next day I had six vessels in the Walabough under flags of truce, which on the 9th of April took the whole of the prisoners on board and carried them to their respective places of abode to save them expence and the fatigue of long marches—excepting about 18 or 20 sick and wounded who could not be removed with safety—concerning them I wrote to Mr. G. Turner, chief under Mr. Morris for marine prisoners, but received no answer. The poor people having got better,

they were delivered to Mr. Hopkins, intendant for prisoners, who sent them to Boston the 3rd instant.

The provost was cleared of the marine prisoners (without exception) on the 10th of April. And on and after the 7th of same month passports were granted to those who were on parole to go out, as it suited their convenience."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 41, *No.* 19. 3 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. ALURED CLARKE to MAJ. GEN. LINCOLN, American Sec. at War.

1783, May 11. Philadelphia.

Copy. Vol. 41, *No.* 20. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. Clarke to Sir Guy Carleton, 13 May.

Copies in the P.R.O. Am. and W.I. 147 fo. 595, 590 fo. 130.

JOHN GRANT.

1782, May 26. —Account for rent of a barn and stable at
1783, May 11. Springfield. 11 months 10 days at 50*l.* per annum. 47*l.* 4*s.* 5½*d.*

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 115. 1 *page.*

Annexed to John Grant's memorial, see 16 May.

Enclosed by Brook Watson to Major Mackenzie, 2 June.

INDIAN PRESENTS.

1783, May 11. St. Augustine.—List of Indian presents in store 30 October, 1782, and what has been received since for the use of the Indians of the Western Division of the Southern District under the superintendency of John Graham, also a list of what remains on hand; also, on the same sheet, "Account of the Issues and Distribution of Indian presents belonging to the Western division of the Southern district" from 31 Oct. to this date, 11 May, 1783. Certified by John Douglass, Deputy Superintendent.

Original. Vol. 56, *No.* 15. 1 *page.*

GOV. WM. BROWNE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 12. Bermuda.—Encloses a memorial from Lieutenant Shadwell, of the Garrison Battalion and captain of the King's castle here, praying some allowance for his trouble and expense on account of Thomas Poole, lodged at the castle in his custody. Requests his Excellency either to consider the memorial himself or instruct him how to do it effectually.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 153. 2 *pages.*

Enclosure :—

LIEUT. EDMD. SHADWELL to GOV. WILLIAM BROWNE.

Memorial praying for an allowance for expenses during the time he had Thomas Poole a prisoner from New York in his safe keeping.

Original. Vol. 47, *No.* 154. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Governor William Browne.

1783, May 12. New York.—"As the presence of Thomas Poole in the country, while the minds of the people continue heated against those who have shewn their attachment to Government, may be productive of great distress to many who have secretly been our friends, I return him to Bermuda, and request he may be kept there not considered as a close prisoner until he can be permitted to return to the continent with more safety to them. As he never was considered as a prisoner of war, the cessation of hostilities does not operate upon him. I therefore wish him to remain within your government until the present heats have subsided."
Draft. Vol. 47, *No.* 147. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to General Washington.

1783, May 12. New York.—(Printed in Sparks's Washington VIII. 543.)
Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 33. 9 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 147 fo. 625, 590 fo. 137, extract 590 fo. 142.

Lieut. Col. James Cockburn.

1783, May 12. Horse Guards.—Sentence of the court martial held on Lt. Col. J. Cockburn. Signed Charles Gould.
Printed. Vol. 27, *No.* 14. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by William Fawcett to Sir G. Carleton, 3 June.

Coroner's Inquisition.

1783, May 12. City and County of New York.—On a person unknown—a mariner.
Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 37. 2 *pages.*

Robert R. Livingston to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, May 12. Philadelphia.—Sends papers on the supposed unjust detention of a flag of truce at Charlestown.
Signed letter. Vol. 41, *No.* 32. 2 *pages.*
Enclosing correspondence, orders, invoice, valuation, etc., of the ship "Endeavour," *see under* 22 and 24 June, 1780; 9 and 25 April, 1781; 20 June, 1781, 16 and 17 Aug., 1781, and certificate by Gov. Martin, 26 March, 1783.
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 147 fo. 647.

Gov. William Livingston to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, May 12. Elizabeth Town.—Encloses letter from Mr. Camp begging aid in procuring the books and papers mentioned. Recommends his case to his Excellency as comprehended in one of the articles of the treaty between Great Britain and America.
Autograph letter. Vol. 41, *No.* 36. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Caleb Camp to Gov. Livingston, 10 May.

LORD CHARLES MONTAGU to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 12.—"Understanding that amongst the British prisoners lately arrived there are soldiers belonging to absentee regiments, I beg leave to apply to you for permission to engage any under the above description to join my corps in Jamaica, paying to the commanding officers of such regiments or their agents the bounty money allowed by his Majesty for recruiting. I have reason to believe my second battalion now nearly compleat, and as I propose returning in a few days to Jamaica, should earnestly wish thro' your indulgence to be enabled to carry some soldiers with me as proofs of my attention to the orders I have received, and to shew that I have not been totally idle. I should hope, Sir, as my sole view is for his Majesty's service, this request may meet with your Excellency's approbation. I have the honor, etc.

– *Endorsed* :—As peace has been concluded the Commander-in-Chief cannot authorize any extraordinary expence."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 56. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1783, May 12. New York.—Report of the Provost.

Original. Vol. 56, *No.* 75. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, May 12. New York.—No. 46. To pay to Captain Peter McPherson, Paymaster to the Guides and Pioneers, the sum of 717*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.*, being pay for the same from 24th February to 24th April. [For duplicate see at the end of this month.]

Printed copy. Vol. 28, *No.* 11. 1 *page.*

STEPHEN P. ADYE, Dep. Judge Advocate, to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, May 13. Judge Advocate's Office, New York.—"Some days ago Lt. Col. George Campbell, of the King's American Regiment, made a complaint to the President and members of the General Court Martial, before whom he is under tryal for sundry charges exhibited against him by Captain Depeyster, of the same regiment, in behalf of himself and other officers that Ensign Thomas, paymaster thereto, had refused to pay him his subsistence, and I was desired by Brigadier General Fox, the President, to lay the matter before the Commander-in-Chief, and I accordingly went to headquarters for that purpose, but finding his Excellency much indisposed, I left the enclosed papers with Major Beckwith, which have since been returned to me. How far the mode and propriety of Lt. Col. Campbell's application, and that of Mr. Thomas's refusal, are justifiable, the

Court desire to appeal to his Excellency's decision thereon. The enclosed papers more clearly explain the motives of each party, than I can secondarily do."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 38, *No.* 29. 2 *pages.*

WILLIAM BAYARD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 13. New York.—Memorial.

Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 39. 3 *pages.*

Annexed is order or notice from C. Herring to D. Smith, 8 May. [*See, also,* letter of 9 May.]

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 148 fo. 19.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOVERNOR GEORGE CLINTON.

1783, May 13. New York.

Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 37. 4 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 147 fo. 637, 590 fo. 140.

BRIG. GEN. ALURED CLARKE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 13. Philadelphia.

Autograph letter. Vol. 41, *No.* 38. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 147 fo. 591, 590 fo. 129.

Enclosures :—

Brig. Gen. Clarke to Maj. Gen. Lincoln, see 11 *May.*

MAJ. GEN. LINCOLN to BRIG. GEN. CLARKE.

1783, *May* 13. *War Office.*

Copy. Vol. 41, *No.* 21. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 147 *fo.* 599; 590 *fo.* 131.

HANAU REGIMENT.

1782. November 11.—Account of money paid by Sir Guy
1783, May 13. Carleton to Captain Eschwege on account of subsistence for the Hesse Hanau Regiment between these dates. 1,700*l.*

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 198. 1 *page.*

[JAMES] LATHAM, late Surgeon to 8th Regiment, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 13. New York.—Memorial. Had retired on a farm in the Manor Livingston. Is in debt 2,400*l.* currency for unfortunate purchase of flour and provisions for the army. Begs some relief, an opportunity of beginning the world again or something for his family.

Original. Vol. 47, *No.* 70. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by James Latham to [Maurice Morgann], 14 May.

[Maurice Morgann] to [qy. Governor Harrison].

1783, May 13. New York, Headquarters.—As the Commander-in-Chief is indisposed, he acknowledges receipt of his Excellency's letter by Mr. Walker. The latter has deposited in the hands of the Commandant of the town a list of negroes which he claims. Such considerations will be had concerning them as the obligations of the Treaty will require. Enclosed is a copy of the orders issued on the subject of American property. This letter will be given to Mr. Walker to deliver. [Not signed nor addressed, but judged to be to Harrison.]
Draft. Vol. 34, *No.* 78. 2 *pages.*

William Richardson.

1783, May 13. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition on William Richardson.
Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 51. 2 *pages.*

Warrant.

1783, May 13. New York.—No. 47. To pay to Captain James Kerr, Paymaster, the sum of 102*l.* 10*s.*, being pay for the Queen's Rangers for broken periods between the 2nd January, 1781, and 24th June, 1782, as per annexed account [qy. see that date]. [For another copy see at the end of this month, no day.]
Printed copy. Vol. 28, *No.* 10. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. William Livingston.

1783, May 14. New York.—Sending Mr. Bayard's memorial.
Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 41. 1 *page.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 148 fo. 23.

Jacob Islie to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, May 14. New York.—Memorial. Is an inhabitant of Guildford County. His services to Lord Cornwallis; imprisonment; is reduced from affluence and ease to indigence and poverty, and prays some relief. Witness, Henry Strader.
Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 92. 1 *page.*

James Latham to [Maurice Morgann].

1783, May 14. Wednesday morning, New York.—Agreeable to conversation yesterday, encloses what he wanted to communicate to the Commander-in-Chief, begs him to present it with his compliments and say he is extremely sorry to hear of his Excellency's indisposition.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 69. 1 *page.*
Enclosing James Latham to Sir Guy Carleton, 13 May.

Troops.

1783, May 14. Adjutant General's Office.—Promotions in the British corps by his Excellency. Signed, T. Bibby. Items dated 12 and 14 May.

Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 44. 1 *page.*

Warrants.

1783, May 14. New York.—To pay to Lieutenant Emanuel Hutchinson, paymaster, the sum of 116*l.* 8*s.* 2*d.* for subsistence for the Grenadier Company and detachment of the 64th Regiment from 25th April to 24th June, 1783.

Printed copy. Vol. 37, *No.* 121. 1 *page.*

Annexed is account for this amount, 25th April to 24th June.

1783, May 14. New York.—To pay to Captain Ludovick Colquhoun, paymaster, the sum of 140*l.* 6*s.* being subsistence for the Grenadier Company and a detachment of the 74th Regiment.

Copy. Vol. 39, *No.* 105. 1 *page.*

Annexed is account for this amount, 25 April to 24 June.

Lt. Col. Thomas Brown, Supt. of Indian Affairs, to Brig. Gen. McArthur.

1783, May 15. St. Augustine.—Acknowledges orders *re* Indian affairs. Recounts conferences with Brigadier General Prevost also with Sir Henry Clinton at Savannah as to the insufficient allowance for expenses in time of war and the arrangements made. That he has acted under the directions of the various generals. Quotes order from Cornwallis, 9th October, 1780, copy of letter from Germain, 5th July, 1780, and from Mr. Townshend, 14th February, 1783, stating his attention to all these orders. Refers to letter of the Speaker of the House, which he encloses. Hopes the Commander-in-Chief will clearly point out the line of conduct he is to adopt at this juncture.

Copy. Vol. 47, *No.* 96. 7 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. McArthur to Sir G. Carleton, 19 May.

Sir Guy Carleton to Brig. Gen. Alured Clarke.

1783, May 15. New York.—Two letters.

Copy. Vol. 41, *Nos.* 45 *and* 46. 2 *folios each.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 147 fos. 603 and 611; 590 fos. 132 and 133.

Joseph Hait to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, May 15. New York.—Memorial. Services and losses. Is lieutenant in the Armed Boats Company. Wishes to remove to Nova Scotia. Asks some relief. With certificate by Brook Watson, 26 May.

Original. Vol. 16, *No.* 110. 1 *page.*

INDIANS.

1783, May 15. St. Augustine.—Substance of Talks delivered at a conference by Indians to his Excellency Governor Tonyn, Brigadier Gen. McArthur and the Superintendent [Brown].

Vol. 47, *No.* 103. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. McArthur to Sir G. Carleton, 19 May.

Also in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 148 fo. 71, 250 fo. 617, 285 fo. 745, 606 fo. 412.

The same, enclosed by Lt. Col. Brown to Sir G. Carleton, 1 June.

Vol. 54, *No.* 44. 4 *pages.*

JOHN MORIN SCOTT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 15. Fish Kill.—His son has the honour to wait on his Excellency for the purpose of procuring possession of the Records of this State and conveying them to him as Secretary. Introduces also his daughter, who, by her first marriage with a Mr. Litchfield, a British officer, had a daughter whom she wishes to renew correspondence with her English relatives.

Signed letter. Vol. 16, *No.* 111. 2 *pages.*

GOV. PATRICK TONYN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 15. St. Augustine.—Receipt of letters of 20th March and 7th April. Agrees with him in giving every encouragement by gratuitous grants to loyalists who have taken refuge in this province. Regrets that the cession of this place to Spain will prevent his affording a settlement for those brave men. As provisions are ordered for the subsistence of the refugees until the end of September, he will try to keep them here until the crop is gathered, that they may have some store to support them on their emigration and gain time for finding some suitable retreat.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 115. *Duplicate, No.* 90. 2 *pages and* 3 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1783, May 15. New York.—To pay to John St. Clair, paymaster, the sum of 2,118*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.*, being subsistence for the 17th Light Dragoons from 25th April to 24th June as per annexed account [see 24 June].

2 *printed copies. Vol.* 39, *Nos.* 101 *and* 121. 1 *page each.*

THOMAS COCHRAN and WM. ABBOTT, of Halifax, to MAJ. GEN. PATERSON.

Memorial for 2,501*l.* in payment of barrels of flour. This memorial is not dated. Referred by Andrew Finucane, secretary, to the Commander-in-Chief, 28th April. A note by

Major Mackenzie, 12th May, asks for a report by the Commissary General. On the back are the statement of account and the Commissary General's report, dated New York, 16th May, 1783.

Original. Vol. 54, *Nos.* 119 *and* 120. 3 *pages.*

Copy of the same.

Vol. 49, *No.* 83. 3 *pages.*

Jacob Derrickson.

1783, May 16. New York.—Materials for counter memorial in behalf of Jacob Derrickson. Follows memorial of Jasper Beeson of 9th.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 54. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Wm. Smith to [qy. Maurice Morgann], 16 May.

Maj. Thomas Fraser to Brig. Gen. McArthur.

1783, May 16.—Desires him to inform the Commander-in-Chief that the officers of the regiment under his command [So. Carolina Royalists] are resolved to embark hence for some British settlement as soon as they are informed of any provision being made for them. The soldiers wish to receive their discharges here, and are of the same resolution with the officers, except about one-fourth, who have families on the continent and wish to return to them.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 108. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. McArthur to Sir G. Carleton, 20 May.

John Grant, of Springfield, to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, May 16. New York.—Memorial. His services with the troops. Begs some maintenance for his family, and land in Nova Scotia somewhat equal to what he is now obliged to leave here.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 112. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brook Watson to Major Mackenzie, 2 June.

John Grant to Sir Guy Carleton.

[Not dated, but presumably about 16th May, as the previous memorial]. That by order of the Quarter Master General lumber has been stored in a barn and stable belonging to him, and for which he has received no compensation. Begs an order for payment.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 111. 2 *pages.*

Annexed are :—

Report of Brook Watson, 2 June.

Account for rent of barn and stable, see May 11.

Proceedings of Court of Enquiry, 24 May.

Enclosed by Brook Watson to Maj. Mackenzie, 2 June.

ELIZABETH HURLEY.

1783, May 16 (receipted).—Account with Sir Guy Carleton for maids' wages. Laundry maids, 9 dollars a month; housemaids, 7 dollars; kitchen maids, 5 dollars.
Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 15. 1 *page.*

BRIG.-GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 16. St. Augustine.—Encloses proceedings of a Court of Enquiry on Lieutenant Angus McDonald, of the corps of Guides and Pioneers. His only omission was some incorrectness in the mode of obtaining leave of absence; has directed that he shall receive his pay in the same manner as the other seconded officers. Hopes this will meet his Excellency's approval.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 92. 1 *page.*
Supposed Enclosure :—

> 1783, *May* 15–16. *St. Augustine.—Proceedings of Court of Inquiry. This court was held by order of Brigadier General McArthur, commanding H.M. forces in East Florida, to enquire into the conduct of Lieutenant Angus McDonald on the complaint of Major Aldington for going to St. Augustine without leave and carrying with him ten men of the said corps. Signed Jno. Hamilton, Lt. Col., President.*
> *Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 46. 4 *pages.*

MESSRS. MCCRIE and MUNN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 16. New York.—Petition. To be directed how to recover debt from Lieutenant James Smyth, of the 79th and his company.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 57. 1 *page.*

F[RED]. M[ACKENZIE], D.A.G., to THOMAS ASTON COFFIN.

1783, May 16. New York.—On comparing the original lists of persons to whom a compensation was to be allowed in lieu of fuel, with a copy of them annexed to the warrant of 27th March, it appears that the name of William Chalmers has been inserted by mistake for that of Walter Chaloner. Requests him to pay the bearer W. Chaloner the sums in those lists opposite the name of William Chalmers.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 142. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM SMITH, Chief Justice, to [qy. MAURICE MORGANN].

1783, May 16. New York.—Returns Beeson's memorial; remarks thereon. His loyalty seems questionable.
Signed letter. Vol. 38, *No.* 55. 4 *pages.*
Enclosing Jasper Beeson's memorial to Sir Guy Carleton. 9 May. *Also* Materials for counter memorial in behalf of Jacob Derrickson, 16 May.

WARRANT.

1783, May 16. New York.—To pay to Captain Thomas Thompson, paymaster, the sum of 1,159*l.* 18*s.* 2*d.*, for subsistence for the 57th Regiment from 25th April to 24th June, 1783, as per annexed account [not now annexed].
Printed copy. Vol. 39, *No.* 118. 1 *page.*

GEORGE GUNN, Dep. Barrack Master, to
[qy. JAMES PUTNAM, Dep. Barrack Master General].

1783, May 17. Brooklyne.—Appearances that his services in the department will be no longer required. Wishes to make some provision for himself and to avail himself of the offers held out by authority for a settlement in Nova Scotia, for which reasons he begs to resign his post. [Almost same words as Sutherland's letter below.]
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 38, *No.* 52*a.* 1 *page.*

GOV. WILLIAM LIVINGSTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 17. Burlington.—Acknowledging letter of 15th inst.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 41, *No.* 49. 1 *page.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 148 fo. 27.

BRIG. GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 17. St. Augustine.—Sends enclosed certificates as to Lieutenant Wilson's pay. His merit. He (Wilson) sends plan of the works to Lieutenant Colonel Morse, with a general sketch of the country within St. John's river.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 93. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Lt. Col. Moncrief's certificate to Lt. John Wilson, 8 October, 1782.

F. METZNER to MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, May 17. New York.—That the Paymaster of the American Legion, having stopped the sixteen guineas out of his (Metzner's) subsistence, will lay the matter before the Major. Is desired by General Birch to acquaint him therewith.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 163. 2 *pages.*

MAURICE MORGANN to WILLIAM GIBBES, J. WARD, EDWARD BLAKE, PETER BACOT, ED. LIGHTWOOD, DANIEL HALL and PHIL. BRIOLEAU.

1783, May 17. New York.—Is directed by the Commander-in-Chief to inform them he has received their representation of 28th April last concerning the bells of St. Michael's Church in Charlestown. The papers transmitted will shew the measures his Excellency took for the voluntary restoration of those bells. A copy of the representation will

be sent in next packet to England. A bell here belonging to the Presbyterian Meeting at Charlestown will be delivered to any person authorized to require it.

Copy. Vol. 34, *No.* 81. 1 *page.*

RICHARD PORTER, Asst. Dep. Judge Advocate, to MAJOR MCKENZIE, Dep. Adj. Gen., etc.

1783, May 17. City Hall.—Is directed by the Board of Enquiry, of which Brigadier General Martin is President, to inform him that the memorial of Messrs McRea and Munn, setting forth a demand against Lieutenant James Smith for a protested bill amounting to 310*l.*, was delivered to the Adjutant General submitting their case to the Commander-in-Chief more than three weeks since.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 38, *No.* 59. 1 *page.*

O'SULIVAN SUTHERLAND, D.B.M., to JAS. PUTNAM, D.B.M.G.

1783, May 17. Brooklyne.—Almost in the same words as Gunn's letter above.

Signed letter. Vol. 38, *No.* 30. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, May 17. New York.—To pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 5,000*l.* prayed for by George Brinley, Deputy Commissary, to enable him to answer certain demands of the memorialists, as stated in his memorial annexed [not now annexed].

Copy. Vol. 37, *No.* 84. 1 *page.*

1783, May 17. New York.—To pay to Captain David Barclay, paymaster, the sum of 381*l.* 2*s.* 4*d.*, being subsistence for the Grenadier Company and detachment of the 76th Regiment from 25th April to 24th June.

Copy. Vol. 39, *No.* 129. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, May 18.—Denyses.—Maryland Loyalists. Receipts to Lt. Col. Chalmers of two male nurses each for 4*l.* 11*s.* as wages, 25 December, 1782, to 24 June, 1783, and of James Henley, adjutant to the regiment, for 4*l.* for cash paid for stationery at sundry times within the same dates.

Original. Vol. 28, *No.* 152. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, May 18. New York.—To pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 2,043*l.* 17*s.* 10½*d.* as prayed for by George Brinley, Deputy Commissary, in his memorial annexed [not now annexed], to enable him to pay the assistants, clerks, and labourers in the fuel and forage department the pay due

for their services 1st January to 24th April, 1782. [For an altered copy of this see 19th May.]

Vol. 46, *No.* 110. 1 *page.*

1783, May 18. New York.—To pay to Captain Thomas Dunbar, paymaster, the sum of 116*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.*, being subsistence for the Grenadier Company and a detachment of the 70th Regiment from 25th April to 24th June.

Copy. Vol. 39, *No.* 127. 1 *page.*

Annexed is account for this amount to 24th June.

"Thomas Brown, Lt. Col. commanding K.R.," to Brig. Gen. McArthur.

1783, May 19. St. Augustine.—Desires him to inform the Commander-in-Chief that in general the officers and men of the regiment under his command decline choosing where they will go on being disbanded, until they have further knowledge of what they may expect in the different countries pointed out as a refuge for their loyalty.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 110. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. McArthur to Sir G. Carleton, 20 May.

Duncan Drummond to Maj. Frederick Mackenzie.

1783, May 19. New York.—Is commanded by the Commander-in-Chief to leave with him a memorandum of accounts received f om Halifax, Nova Scotia. No accounts have ever been transmitted to him, only minutes of proceedings in the Deputy Commissary of Accounts' Office, stating disbursements of different people employed in the departments.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 38, *No.* 297, *and copy, Vol.* 34, *No.* 143. 1 *page each.*

Essex Co., New Jersey.

1783, May 19.—Newspaper cutting containing resolutions and address adopted at a meeting of the inhabitants at the County Court House in Newark on Monday, this date. The cutting is headed Chatham, 21st May.

Vol. 41, *No.* 106.

Copy in MS. in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 148 fo. 35, extract 606 fo. 418.

Lewis Flackshaar.

1783, May 19. New York.—Expenses incurred in transporting clothing and necessaries to the Hessian and Brunswick prisoners in Pennsylvania and Maryland. 93*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.* Certified 24th May by Lieutenant General Lossberg.

Signed. Vol. 51, *No.* 99*. 2 *pages.*

Brig. Gen. Arch. McArthur to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, May 19. St. Augustine.—"On the 10th inst. I was honoured with your Excellency's letter and instructions of

the 12th January, your letters of the 26th March, 5th and 7th April by the Narcissus, and all the victuallers are arrived except the Eliza.

The strictest attention shall be paid to everything you have mentioned ; I fear, however, I must venture to deviate a little from the mode of delivering presents to the Indians, as Colonel Brown has represented to me it would intirely ruin his credit with them, particularly at this critical juncture, when the utmost attention is necessary in our conduct towards them, in order if possible to keep them in temper, and Colonel Brown's character for integrity is so well established there is not the least danger of misapplication ; nothing, however, shall be purchased or given them without my knowledge. Your Excellency will perceive by the state of the presents remaining in store that there is little to be delivered untill purchased.

I shall most carefully guard against every improper expence, but if the numbers arrive that are talked of, I foresee a heavy expence will unavoidably be incurred. In all transactions with the Indians I shall consult with the Governor and Superintendant, and use every possible means to conciliate their good will. The minds of these people appear as much agitated as those of the unhappy loyalists on the eve of a third evacuation ; and however chimerical it may appear to us, they have very seriously proposed to abandon their country and accompany us, having made all the world their enemies by their attachment to us.

I have the honor to inclose to your Excellency a return of the receipts, issues, and presents remaining in store with each of the Indian Departments ; Lieut. Col. Douglass has no vouchers to enable him to go further back, Mr. Graham not having left them with him ; and Lieut. Col. Brown having been on a court martial for several days past has not had time to go further back, but promises to furnish it by next opportunity.

The several instructions, letters from the Secretaries of State and estimates, which Lieut. Colonels Brown and Douglass have furnished to me being exact copies of those your Excellency was pleased to send me, except an instruction relative to the Siminolies from Lord George Germain, dated 5 July, 1780, and a letter from Mr. Knox, Under Secretary of State (dated 6th June, 1781), to Mr. Charles Shaw, Deputy Superintendent, I thought it unnecessary to trouble your Excellency with any other copies except the two last mentioned, I likewise inclose a copy of Mr. Townshend's letter of the 14 February, 1783, to Lt. Col. Brown, a letter from the Speaker of the House of Assembly to Col. Brown of 29th April last, Col. Brown's letter of the 15th instant to me, and the substance of *talks* with the Indians.

I am infinitely obliged to your Excellency for honoring me with the rank of Brigadier General, and hope by a strict

attention to my duty to merit a continuation of your Excellency's good opinion.

I have appointed Capt. Roworth, of the King's Rangers, to act as Major of Brigade.

Col. Ball has cried *peccavi* and receives his rations.

I have the honour to be with the greatest respect."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 102. 3 *pages.*

Enclosing—[Six papers as mentioned in the fifth paragraph of his letter].

BRIG. GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 19. St. Augustine.—Informs him that some persons having insinuated to the men of the Provincial Regiments that there is an intention to send them off to the East and West Indies without their consent, they were on the point of taking arms on the 1st inst. and demanding their discharge. The ringleaders having been punished, all is quietness and obedience. The detachment of the artillery is put in quarters in the fort.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 95. 1 *page.*

ROGER MORRIS, Inspector of Claims of Refugees.

1783, May 19. New York.—List of persons to whom the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to order to be paid the several sums opposite their respective names for the quarter commencing the 1st April and ending the 30th June, 1783. Signed by Roger Morris. [For copy of this see under 30th June.]

Vol. 40, *No.* 16. 1 *page.*

RICHARD PORTER, Asst. Dep. Judge Advocate, to MAJ. MACKENZIE.

1783, May 19. City Hall, New York.—Note by order of the Board of Enquiry of which General Martin is president. That the Board had sent a letter explaining what steps had already been taken relative to the memorial of Messrs. McCrie and Munn.

Autograph signed letter in the third person. Vol. 38, *No.* 58. 1 *page.*

ST. AUGUSTINE.

1783, May 19.—Provision return, showing those in store, and calculation of amount required. Signed Frederick William Hecht, Assistant Commissary General.

Original. Vol. 47, *No.* 106. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. McArthur to Sir G. Carleton, 20 May.

LAURENCE VAN BUSKERK.

1783, May 19. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition on the body of Laurence Van Buskerk.

Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 54. 2 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1783, May 19. New York.—To pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 2,043*l.* 17*s.* 10½*d.* to enable him to pay the assistants, clerks, and labourers in the Fuel and Forage Department whose names are mentioned in the annexed account the pay due to them for their services from 1st January to 24th April, 1783, as per the annexed account and memorial of George Brinley. [This is an altered copy of the warrant entered on the 18th.]

Vol. 46, *No.* 112. 1 *page.*

1783, May 19. New York.—To pay to Lieutenant Colonel Eitell, commanding Hessian Artillery, the sum of 15*l.* 13*s.* for extraordinary expences for the corps of the same from 1st January to 31st March as per annexed account.

Copy. Vol. 37, *No.* 153. 1 *page.*

Annexed is account for this amount, *see* 31st March.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to SIR GEORGE YONGE.

1783, May 20. New York.—No. 30. Transmits a memorial of Brigadier General Fox in favour of Serjeant Matthews; also memorials of Robert Thompson and Drum Major John Jackson. Recommends them to be placed on the list for His Majesty's bounty of 1*s.* per day.

Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 60. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Corresdondence 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to SIR GEORGE YONGE.

1783, May 20. New York.—No. 31. Transmits list of promotions and leaves of absence.

Copy. Vol. 41, *No.* 50. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

OLIVER DE LANCEY, of West Chester.

1783, May 20. New York.—Deposition before David Mathews, Mayor of New York. Maltreatment (as a loyalist) by party of about fifty men under the command of Israel Honeywell.

Copy. Vol. 40, *No.* 205. 3 *pages.*

JOHN FOWLER, farmer, of West Chester.

1783, May 20. New York.—Deposition before David Mathews, Mayor of New York. That he was attacked in his own house by a party of men under the command of a certain Israel Honeywell, maltreated and robbed, and accused of being a —— Tory.

Copy. Vol. 40, *No.* 204. 3 *pages.*

LT. COL. TIMOTHY HIERLIHY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 20. Halifax.—Memorial; certified by John Small, Lieut. Col. Commandant, 2nd battalion 84th Regt.
Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 108. 3 *pages.*
Duplicate in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 681 fo. 8.

PHILIP J. LIVINGSTON, Superintendent Derelict Property.

1783, May 20.—Account of the Refugee Fund on Long Island amounting to the sum of 322*l.* 15*s.* 1¼*d.* for salary, travelling expenses, printing, etc.
Signed. Vol. 50, *No.* 135.* 1 *double page.*

LOYALISTS.

1783, May 20.—Report signed by Beverley Robinson, Saml. Shoemaker, and Robert Alexander, Board to examine claims of distressed Loyalists, and aggregate sum added to a list of persons recommended for support 1st April to 30th June, 1783. With a note by Shoemaker touching a reduction. [For the list see 30th June.]
Vol. 40. *No.* 4. 2 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 20. With P.S. of 22nd and 27th. St. Augustine. —"I have the honor to inclose to your Excellency the Commissary's return of provisions [see 19 May], by which it appears that if those now come get safe over this bar and St. John's, there will be sufficient for the garrison and refugees to the end of September, provided there are not much damaged provisions come.

This additional supply would have made the poor refugees very happy were it not for the sad alternative of seeking a new asylum or living under Spanish government. I have the honor to be, etc.

P.S.—The Eliza, victualler, with 379 barrels of flour, 237 do. pork, 63 do. beef, 60 do. oatmeal, 60 tierces of rice, and 289 barrels of peas, being missing, a ship anchored off this bar on the 19th inst. which some naval officers pronounced the Eliza; on this supposition the Commissary made the inclosed calculation and return, the sea running too high for any boat to pass the bar in order to ascertain what ship had arrived; but Lieut. O'Halloran, of the King's Rangers, who was on board the Eliza, arrived this day and informs that the ship and cargo are lost. I inclose his letter to me on the subject [*see* 22 May]. I hope this loss will soon be replaced from York. That of the flour will be first felt; there is some to be purchased here and a good deal of rice, both cheaper than at York.

May 22nd, 1783. Archd. McArthur.

Exclusive of the provisions for refugees, an unexpected demand is made on the provision store; a number of the old inhabitants of this province and of the Bahama Islands

have given in their names, some to go immediately to Britain, others to Jamaica and Providence. Capt. Edwards has fixed the quantity as follows: for those that go to Britain, eight weeks' provisions, to Jamaica, six weeks, and to Providence three weeks'. The numbers stand at present:—

For England	47	souls
Jamaica	85	,,
Providence	90	,,

Though I have no instructions on this head, I have taken upon me to promise Capt. Edwards to furnish the provisions, which I hope your Excellency will approve of; and that the Commissary General will attend to it when provisions are ordered here. Among those for Jamaica there are several refugees whose provisions, as such, will answer; for England or Providence, scarce any refugees have given in their names.

May 27th, 1783. Archd. McArthur."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 104. 3 *pages.*

Brig. Gen. Archibald McArthur to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, May 20. St. Augustine.—"I have the honor to transmit to your Excellency a letter from each of the officers commanding regiments in this garrison on the subject of the disposition of men and officers respecting the places they would wish to be conveyed to on the disbanding of their corps. They are all extremely anxious to know what lands or gratuities will be allowed such as will go to Nova Scotia, though they much dread that climate.

As to the refugees and old setlers, they dread Spanish government so much that on the first account of the evacuation most of them talked of removing, yet knew not whither, but since they have seen the violent resolves against the loyalists in many of the rebel provinces they are more undetermined, and what contributes much thereto is an account from London in some private letters by last mail of a vague report there that Government was to exchange Gibraltar for Porto Rico and the Floridas, and untill this is done away by the arrival of a mail, the greatest number can form no resolution. A good many people have given in their names to go immediately to Europe and Providence agreable to the Governor's proclamation, which I inclose; the Governor is to send you the exact number that is to go as above.

I inclose another newspaper which will inform your Excellency of a very spirited action lately performed by Major Deveaux, of the Beaufort Militia. With a handfull of ragged militia and five privateers from this place he took Providence, where were five hundred Spaniards, seventy pieces of cannon and six galleys, but unluckily he was nine days too late.

Major Manson, of the North Carolina Regiment, being in a very bad state of health, and the faculty having certified

the necessity of his trying his native air, I have taken the liberty to allow him to go to Britain first opportunity that offers.

Capt. Wm. Wylly, of Col. Brown's Regiment, being impowered by the officers of the corps to sollicit Administration on their behalf, Col. Brown has requested I would allow him to go with the packet ready to sail for England, which I have taken the liberty to agree to, all the captains being present. I have the honor to be, etc."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 107. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Maj. Fraser to Brig. Gen. McArthur, 16 May.
Lt. Col. Hamilton to Brig. Gen. McArthur, 10 May.
Lt. Col. Brown to Brig. Gen. McArthur, 19 May.

ARTHUR ORSER, of West Chester, farmer.

1783, May 20. New York.—Deposition before David Mathews, Mayor. Maltreatment by a party of five men belonging to the larger party mentioned in the above deposition of Fowler.

Copy. Vol. 40, *No.* 206. 1 *page.*

JOHN ORSER, of West Chester.

1783, May 20. New York.—Deposition before David Mathews, Mayor. Similar statements to that of John Fowler above.

Copy. Vol. 40, *No.* 208. 1 *page.*

ROBERT THOMPSON, late Serjeant 5th Foot, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

[1783, May 20.]—Petition. Being worn out with over thirty years' service he asks to be recommended for H.M. bounty of 1*s.* per day from the Chelsea Hospital.

Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 58. 2 *pages.*

Copy in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 24 (*now* In Letters, 13).

BARTOW UNDERHILL, of West Chester, farmer.

1783, May 20. New York.—Deposition before David Mathews, Mayor. Relating similar treatment to that of Fowler above by party of about thirty men under the command of Israel Honeywell.

Copy. Vol. 40, *No.* 207. 1 *page.*

LAURENCE WHILEY.

1783, May 20. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition on the body of Laurence Whiley. With McIntyre's certificate.

Original. Vol. 44, *Nos.* 52–53. 3 *pages.*

Ensign Jno. Bloxham to the King.

1783, May 21. London.—Memorial (by Captain George Dawson). Having obtained six months' leave of absence to come home to England for his health, asks prolongation of leave.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 51, *No.* 143. 1 *page.*

qy. *Enclosed by* Lord North to Sir G. Carleton, 23 May.

Robert Hunt, of West Chester, farmer.

1783, May 21. New York. — Deposition before David Mathews, Mayor. Maltreatment by the same party mentioned in Underhill's deposition 20th May.

Copy. Vol. 40, *No.* 210. 2 *pages.*

Coroner's Inquisition.

1783, May 21. City and County of New York.—On a person unknown, a lunatick.

Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 42. 2 *pages.*

John Mitchell, of Cow Neck, Long Island.

1783, May 21. New York.—Deposition before William Waddell, Justice. Was attacked in his house in the night by a number of men and his grandson shot. The party owned they had come from the other shore. False statements made by this party to incriminate the refugees.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 223. 4 *pages.*

Joseph Orser, of West Chester, farmer.

1783, May 21. New York. — Deposition before David Mathews, Mayor. Similar to Hunt's deposition above, treatment by the same party.

Copy. Vol. 40, *No.* 209. 2 *pages.*

Troops.

1783, May 21. New York.—Return of British, Provincial and German troops who came in from captivity between May 8th and 21st. Signed by Oliver De Lancey, Lt. Col.

Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 69. 1 *page.*

Brook Watson, Commissary General.

1783, May 21. New York.—Advertisement for flour. Small newspaper cutting pasted on the face of a printed set of conditions of contract ; on the third page of which conditions is a memorandum of the tenders offered.

Vol. 41, *Nos.* 114 *and* 115.

Enclosed by Major Mackenzie to Brook Watson, 11 June.

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1783, May 22. New York.—No. 73.
Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 51. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 147 fo. 379.

J. CRUDEN to MAURICE MORGANN.

1783, May 22. New York.
Signed letter. Vol. 16, *No.* 112. 7 *pages.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 147 fo. 761.

ELIZABETH MARSH, widow, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 22.—New York.—Memorial. Asking allowance as an officer's widow. With certificates of Major Van Cortland dated New Town, 25th May, 1783, and a number of other officers of the 3rd battalion New Jersey Volunteers.
Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 93. 2 *pages.*

JOHN O'HALLORON to BRIG. GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR.

1783, May 22. St. Augustine.—Account of the wreck of the "Eliza," in which he was a passenger, on a shoal between Peacock and Cape Fear. The captain remained at Beaufort, North Carolina, in hopes of being able to save some part of the cargo or rigging, which he will hardly be able to do owing to the rapaciousness and inhumanity of the people into whose hands he had the misfortune to fall.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 105. 2 *pages.*

MESSRS. SHEDDEN & GOODRICH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 22. New York.—Memorial. Submitting to him a dispute with the insurance brokers over a prize cutter taken by the private ship of war "Virginia," the said prize having been totally lost before her arrival at New York.
Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 85, *and copy No.* 82. 4 *pages each.*
Enclosure :—

> 1783, *May* 22. *New York.—List of underwriters who have paid and who have refused to pay the loss on the cutter referred to above.*
> *Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 83. 1 *page.*

SAMUEL BAYARD, junior, to MAURICE MORGAN[N].

[17]83, May 23. No. 17. Nassau Street.—Transmits an account of such records as belonged to the secretary's office before the war and are now in his hands.
In the third person. Vol. 41, *No.* 53. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1783, May 23. New York.—No. 74.
Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 52. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 147 fo. 391.

WILLIAM COURLIES or CORLIUS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 23. New York.—Memorial. For the recovery of a grey stallion taken by the troops.
Signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 75. 2 *pages.*

HELEN KEITH to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, May 23. New York.—Enquires if the allowance she has drawn here can be drawn at Annapolis Royal, as that place has been pointed out as a place for cheap living.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 28. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 23. St. Augustine.—"Your Excellency having been pleased to desire I would transmit some general account of this province, its produce, etc., I beg leave to observe that the number of souls is about sixteen thousand, the proportion nearly three blacks to two whites. The militia are formed into eight regiments, of some more than two hundred each, but they have never been properly mustered.

The chief crops are rice, indigo and Indian corn, but the profits of late years on tar and turpentine have been so great that the planters have given much into that, neglecting agriculture and trusting to the precarious supply of prize flour. Rye answers well and is fit for reaping in May.

A great inconvenience here is the flatness of the country; when an easterly wind prevails after heavy rains, the tides cannot fall, and the face of the country is in a manner covered with water, as was the case last winter for above two months; at these times the cattle suffer much, the higher grounds to which they retire affording little pasture.

The natural soil in the neighbourhood of this town being in general bad, it must always be ill supplied with provisions till a cut is made from Pablo or Julianton Creek to the North River, which empties itself into this harbour; these two creeks fall into St. John's River; the cut from the former would be about six miles, from the latter near four. Had the province remained with us it is probable one of these would be soon effected and then this town would be plentifully supplied with provisions; at present the distance being near forty miles is too great for land carriage. I mean from St. John's, where the best plantations are.

The large grants of ten or twenty thousand acres each to noblemen and gentlemen at home who have scarce done anything to them has been one great cause of the province being so little cultivated. The useful planter could find little land fit for his purpose without going far back, the best having been early taken up by those I have mentioned; the best lands are on St. Mary's River and towards the Musquito inlet.

No other produce has been exported except indigo, lumber and naval stores; the province in no year has yet been able to feed its inhabitants, at its first settlement the cultivation of indigo and of late years the making of tar and turpentine being more advantageous than raising provisions, but in time of peace the demand for the latter being much less the people would naturally apply themselves to agriculture.

Large quantities of deer and bearskins are brought down by the Indians, and during a peace, when few presents are made them, they would take a considerable deal of British manufactures in exchange for their peltry.

The two principal advantages this province enjoys are the healthiness of the climate, particularly in the neighbourhood of Augustine, and the great plenty of fish, all the creeks and rivers being amply stored with them; oysters are also in the greatest abundance, all the lime used here is made of their shells; from the great number of people that have lately come into the province and who were beginning to be reconciled to their fate, had it remained with us there is not the least doubt but it would be in a few years in a good state of cultivation could the large grants be done away. An order from the King in Council for this purpose has been issued some time ago, but some doubts remain with the people here as to the legality of that order.

Since the evacuation of Charlestown a little town regularly laid out is forming at the Bluff on St. John's River, seven miles from the bar, which (were we to keep the province) would soon become a place of some consequence on account of the bars being so much deeper and safer than that of Augustine and the goodness of the harbour of St. Mary's would materially induce numbers of people to settle there, where without doubt a town would soon form.

As to the defence of this place, whoever possesses it should keep several stout galleys and gunboats to defend the entrance of this harbour and that of the Metanza; the beach seldom admits landing cannon and stores upon it, and if an enemy is obliged to bring these by land carriage from St. John's River, and the Indians are not their friends, a few hundred of them, which could soon be brought down, would harrass an army so much by obliging it to send such strong escorts with each convoy as would greatly retard the progress of the siege."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 111. 5 *pages.*

MAURICE MORGANN to GORDON, BIDDULPH & GORDON.

1783, May 23. New York.—Informs them, by Carleton's command, that the Deputy Paymaster General requires 100,000*l.* for the immediate services of the army. His Excellency desires to know at what rate below par it may be obtained.

Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 57 *and copy No.* 56. 1 *page each.*

GORDON, BIDDULPH & GORDON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 23. New York.—In reply they have no prospect of being able to raise the sum of 100,000*l.* required by the Deputy Paymaster General except at 10 per cent. below par.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 41, *No.* 55, *copy No.* 54. 1 *page each.*

LORD NORTH to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 23. Whitehall.—Leave to Ensign Bloxham.

Signed letter. Vol. 51, *No.* 142. 1 *page.*

qy. Enclosing memorial of Ensign Bloxham, *see* 21 May. Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 433 fo. 64.

EGBERT BENSON and W. S. SMITH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 24.—Transmitting the case of Van der Burgh, and requesting his Excellency to direct the claim to be enquired into, that if the facts stated are proved the horse may be delivered to the above-mentioned gentleman.

Signed letter. Vol. 41, *No.* 62. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

Statement by James Van der Burgh. That his stolen horse is now in Colonel James Delancey's possession, who refuses to deliver him up.

Vol. 41, *No.* 61. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to COLONEL LELAND, Brook Street.

1783, May 24. New York.—Draft of a proposed letter. That Ensign McDougall had been appointed to the vacant lieutenancy and Qr. Master Tilt to the ensigncy.

Vol. 26, *No.* 36. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GEORGE ROSE.

1783, May 24. New York.—No. 18. Encloses a list of warrants for extraordinaries granted by him on William Deane Poyntz, Deputy Paymaster General, at New York, from 1st January to 31st March, 1783. Also state of the Remitters' Agent's cash, and state of the military chest from 1st January to 31st March, 1783. Annexed is an account of money paid into the hands of the Deputy Paymaster General, with which he is to surcharge himself in his account with the Paymaster General.

Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 63. 1 *page.*

JAMES DENT and SAMUEL HOWARTH, 9th Reg., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 24. New York.—Memorial. Are released prisoners, and ask to serve in Lord Charles Montagu's corps in Jamaica.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 25. 1 *page.*

Captain John Grant.

1783, May 24. Springfield. — Proceedings of Court of Enquiry held by order of Lieutenant General Campbell to enquire into the merits of the memorial of Captain John Grant. The Court having examined the barn and stable, finds that the barn yet contains some lumber, the principal part being removed last week by order of the Commissary General. The stable remains almost full of lumber. Signed, Wm. Wightman, Capt. N.Y. Volrs., and President.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 114. 1 *page.*

qy. Annexed to his memorial of 16 May.

Enclosed by Brook Watson to Major Mackenzie, 2 June.

Alexander McDougal (private, 71st Reg.) to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, May 24. New York.—Memorial. To obtain payment of a bill of exchange on the paymaster of the British Legion, debt to him (McDougal) by Lieutenant Chapman, of that legion, and which the paymaster declines to pay. Referred by order of the Commander-in-Chief to the Board of which Brigadier General Martin is President. The report of the Board dated 26 May addressed to Richard Porter, Assistant Deputy Judge Advocate, is annexed, finding that the sum of 25*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* is justly due to Alexander McDonald, and submitting his case again to the Commander-in-Chief. It is also marked "Speak to Major Hanger about this officer."

Vol. 38, *Nos.* 21 *and* 22. 3 *pages.*

[Maurice Morgann] to [Gordon, Biddulph & Gordon].

1783, May 24.—The Commander-in-Chief desires the sum of 100,000*l.* may be raised on any terms not exceeding the rate stated in their letter, that is ten per cent. below par.

Draft. Vol. 4, *No.* 65, *and copy No.* 64. 1 *page each.*

New York Provost.

1783, May 24. New York.—Return of men of different regiments prisoners in the Provost ordered by Sir Guy Carleton to be given to Lord C. Montagu to serve in his corps in the West Indies.

Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 302. 1 *page.*

Troops.

1783, February 26. May 24. —Abstract of persons not paid belonging to the Waggon Master General's Department between these dates; eight names. 32*l.* 8*s.* 5*d.*

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 312. 1 *page.*

Thomas Bibby.

1783, May 25. Adjutant General's Office, New York.—Receipt for sixteen commissions from Major F. Mackenzie. Some for Provincial Regiments.

Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 68. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. ALURED CLARKE to MAJ. GEN. LINCOLN.

1783, May 25. Philadelphia.—"Sir. Lieut. Col. du Buy, Quartermaster General to the Hessian troops, having represented to me that he has every reason to suppose many of the German prisoners of war who are dispersed through the country wou'd be glad to return to their respective corps if they knew (and were able to avail themselves) of the opportunity that presents itself; and also that several others who complain of having been indented as servants by compulsion are strongly desirous of returning to their duty, if they were not detained contrary to their inclinations, I take the liberty of enclosing his letter to me on this subject for your perusal, in hopes that you will be pleased to take such steps as may be most likely to procure the speedy liberation of such prisoners as still remain in your hands, particularly those under the afore-mentioned description of indented servants. I have the honor to remain," etc.

2 *copies. Vol.* 38. *Nos.* 183 *and* 184. 1 *page each.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. Clarke to Sir G. Carleton, 28 May.

JAMES CLITHERALL to JOHN CRUDEN.

1783, May 25. St. Augustine.—[Extract.] "Dear Sir, I am sorry to inform you that every obstruction is thrown in the way of your just endeavor's (joined with the loyalists) to restore negroes to their real owners by the Governor and his Council: I must therefore intreat you will lay the affair in its proper light before Sir Guy Carleton, that he may write Gov. Tonyn on the subject; the negroes which were required to be delivered up by the Governor were only those who were here without owners, and had not been condemned in the Court of Admiralty; even those he has refused. There are gentlemen now here who have seen their negroes, who are willing to go home with their masters, but they are not allowed to swear to their property, far less to carry it away.

All this is done under the cloak of friendship to the suffering loyalists, as they are to be kept until the Governor and his Council see what the States will do regarding the repeal of the Laws of Confiscation.

As you are fully satisfied that this is not the true cause, neither is it the way to soften the very disagreeable situation of the loyalists, who are much in the mercy of the States—I hope your goodness will do all in your power, and that speedily (as no opportunity is now missed in carrying off negroes by people to whom they do not belong), to put a stop to the wicked practices of this place."

Extract. Vol. 44, *No.* 45. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by James Cruden to Maurice Morgann, 17 June.

MAURICE MORGANN to GORDON, BIDDULPH & GORDON.

1783, May 25. New York.—"Mr. Poyntz having this day reported to the Commander-in-Chief that he is informed by

you that the balance in your hands does not much exceed one thousand pounds, he is thereupon pleased to direct that you obtain money as expeditiously as possible at any rate below par, not exceeding ten per cent.''

2 *copies. Vol.* 41, *Nos.* 66 *and* 67. 1 *page each.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. Archibald Campbell.

1783, May 26. New York.—No. 7. Requests him to return the 63rd, 64th and 71st Regiments and the detachment of the 84th to this place. Encloses a return of some men belonging to regiments under his (Campbell's) command whom Lord Charles Montagu takes with him to Jamaica.

Copy. Vol. 32, *No.* 210. 1 *page.*

Sir Guy Carleton to Thomas Townshend.

1783, May 26. New York.—No. 75.

Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 70. 1 *page.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 147 fo. 431, 590 fo. 144.

Sir Guy Carleton to Sir George Yonge.

1783, May 26. New York.—Nos. 32 and 33. Two letters.

Drafts. Vol. 41, *Nos.* 73 *and* 72. 1 *page each.*

Originals in the P.R.O. War Office, Original Correspondence 24 (*now* In Letters, 13).

Joseph Chew to Maj. George Beckwith.

1783, May 26. New York.—Several persons whom he names belonging to Sir John Johnson's regiment and to Butler's Rangers have come in with other prisoners destitute of money and clothing, and have requested him to represent their situation to the Commander-in-Chief. P.S.—Numbers of persons are daily calling on him who are desirous of removing to Canada and who wish to know what provision will be made for them.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 38, *No.* 116. 1 *page.*

Elias Cooper to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, May 26. New York.—Memorial. In behalf of his father, the Rev. Mr. Cooper, of the Dutch Reformed Church at Hackensack, New Jersey. Praying that in view of his sufferings his father may be admitted as a subject and share in the bounty of Government. With certificates, and note as endorsement by Deputy Adjutant General Mackenzie dismissing the claim.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 24. 4 *pages.*

A. Hammond to [Sir Guy Carleton].

1783, May 26. Prevost [*sic*].—As the war is at an end he has nothing to "seport" himself with in any "forin" part,

and his friends are all in this country; would wish therefore to go to "Connitucut" if his Excellency pleases.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 38, *No.* 23. 1 *page.*

Coroner's Inquisition.

1783, May 26. City and County of New York.—On a person unknown, a labourer.

Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 36. 2 *pages.*

Christopher Lewis Lente.

1783, May 26 [receipted].—Account with General Sir Guy Carleton for provisions amounting to the sum of 23*l.* 16*s.* 1*d.* Amongst the items are barley, oil, tea, brooms 7*s.* each, sugar, currants, raisins, pepper, etc., from the 11th to 24th May. Endorsed May, 1783.

Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 71. 1 *page.*

Elizabeth Lester to Gen. Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, May 26. New York.—Memorial. Is the wife of Jacob Lester, refugee from Dutchess County. Wishes to rejoin her husband in Nova Scotia. Asks a small sum to pay off debts.

Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 91. 1 *page.*

Maj. Gen. Benjamin Lincoln to Brig. Gen. Alured Clarke.

1783, May 26. War Office.—"I am honored with the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant, enclosing a representation addressed to you by Lieutenant Colonel du Buy respecting the German prisoners of war supposed to be detained against their inclinations. The circumstances which he alledges do not come within my knowledge, and I wish to learn from whom he has received his information.

It is true there are some Germans now in the country who were formerly prisoners of war to the United States. Those people upon their petitions to become citizens, were admitted to the oaths of allegiance. If any of them subsequent to this have become indented servants, it is a civil matter altogether, and no longer cognizable by me.

I am persuaded, Sir, you must be sensible that every measure has been taken by me which could facilitate the communication of their enlargement to the prisoners. It has been announced to them through the channel of the Gazettes, and the officers commanding at the several posts, where they were stationary, have extended the notice throughout their districts. The conclusion therefore must be that no prisoner is detained who wishes to return.

I have the honor to remain," etc.

2 *copies. Vol.* 38, *Nos.* 169 *and* 170. 2 *pages each.*

One of these enclosed by Brig. Gen. Clarke to Sir G. Carleton, 28 May.

PHILIP J. LIVINGSTON to MAURICE MORGAN[N].

1783, May 26. New York.—Requesting him to ask the Commander-in-Chief to appoint persons to audit the remaining account respecting the Refugee Fund of Long Island committed to his care by Lieutenant General Robertson. Requests him also to lay before his Excellency the memorial presented a few days ago for permission to retire from his office to Nova Scotia, as he is very desirious of embarking in the first fleet if he is favoured with countenance and aid in establishing a settlement.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 38, *No.* 17. 2 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

1783, May 26, Monday.—Minutes of Council held in the city. Attested by Sam. Bayard, jun., clerk, Council. Concerning the State Records.

Attested copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 210. *Copy Vol.* 20, *No.* 199. 4 *pages.*

Enclosed by Andrew Elliot to Sir G. Carleton, 27 May. Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 297 fo. 371.

1783, May 26. New York.—Report of the Provost.

Original. Vol. 56, *No.* 76. 1 *page.*

MAJ. WILLIAM ANSTRUTHER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 27. Bermuda.—There is no intelligence of the "Mentor." Fears she will not be heard of. The loss of so many promising young men affects him much seeing the resolution they observed in the late catastrophe of the sinking of the "Cerberus." Refers also to the great loss of the drafts and remarks made by Engineer Slack. Sends the late Barrack Master's accounts and vouchers by Lieutenant Sperrey, who desires permission to go to England. Captains Kelley and Dalhunty wish to know if they can go to Ireland. The last provisions received are very bad. Has built a cistern to procure fresh water for the troops, but it is at a stand for want of ten thousand bricks. Hopes for his Excellency's help. Begs an ensignсy for his son. P.S.—Ensign McWillie is the oldest ensign and quite deserving of a lieutenancy.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 163. 3 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to MAJ. GEN. JAMES PATERSON.

1783, May 27. New York.—No. 9. Receipt of letters of 14th and 29th April. Whenever the troops are withdrawn from Penobscot Brigadier General Campbell may go to Europe. Approves action in refusing payment for purchase of cannon. He may make an allowance to the serjeant and two men of the 82nd and 84th Regiments for the loss of their necessaries. Cannot give any answer to Major Johnson's request that his son may be appointed to an ensignсy, as he has not specified

his age or residence. Major Skinner's account for contingent expenses is returned, as it is so imperfectly stated. Captain Studholme should have applied to the persons whose business it was to have paid him at the time. The account of disbursements in the Secretary's Department at Halifax between 13th September and 31st December, 1782, has been sent to the Commissary of Accounts and is under examination. A paper of proceedings in the office of the Deputy Commissary of Accounts at Halifax 27th June to 31st December, 1782, with observations on accounts, has been sent to Lieutenant Colonel Drummond, but as the accounts themselves are not sent no judgment can be given. Has not heard from the War Office of any promotion affecting Major Robertson, of the 82nd Regiment, or Captain McDonald, of the 84th.

Duplicate copy. Vol. 32, *No.* 41. 3 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Maj. Gen. James Paterson.

1783, May 27. New York.—No. 10.—"I return a copy of the memorial of Messrs. Cochran and Abbot, of Halifax, with the report of the Commissary General thereon, and an estimate of the sum that appears to be justly due to them in consequence of the detention of five hundred and forty-five barrels of flour, which in compliance with the orders given in December last should have been delivered to them; and I desire you will order the sum of two thousand three hundred and thirteen pounds three shillings and eleven pence Halifax currency to be paid to them to reimburse them the original cost of the said quantity of flour and the charges thereon.

It remains that you will be pleased to explain why those orders were not complied with."

Draft. Vol. 32, *No.* 42, *and duplicate No.* 43. 1 *page each.*

Sir Guy Carleton to Maj. Gen. James Paterson.

1783, May 27.—New York.—No. 11. "I have received your letter of the 13th of April, and am concerned to find your ill state of health shou'd require your return to Europe. However, as you think it necessary, I shall as soon as possible appoint an officer to relieve you, on whose arrival at Halifax you will have my permission to go home."

Copy. Vol. 32, *No.* 44, *and duplicate No.* 45. 1 *page each.*

Sir Guy Carleton to Thomas Townshend.

1783, May 27. New York.—No. 76.

Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 74. 5 *pages.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 147 fo. 459.

James Chalmers, Lieut. Col. Comdt. Maryland Loyalists, to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, May 27. Long Island.—Owing to Lieutenant J. Sterling's zeal for the King's service, he feels it incumbent on him to recommend the enclosed memorial.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 38, *No.* 93. 1 *page.*
Enclosure :—

Memorial of Lieut. John Sterling, of the Maryland Loyalists, to Sir Guy Carleton. Representing his services and asking a company.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 94. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. ALURED CLARKE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 27. Philadelphia.—Sends a return of the prisoners of war who have marched from this place. Boats should be at South Amboy on Friday next to receive the invalids and spare stores. The number of men sent in falls very short of what is specified in the lowest return given by the Adjutant General, but he fears there will not be many more forthcoming. Captain Stapleton, who delivers this, can give full particulars relative to the business. Will remain here until further commands.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 38, *No.* 188, *and copy No.* 187. 2 *pages and* 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. ALURED CLARKE to MAJ. GEN. LINCOLN.

1783, May 27. Philadelphia.—"I was last night favored with your answer to my letter of the 25th, and I now take the liberty of sending for your further information the representation of the Hessian prisoners of war, who I before mention'd as being detained against their inclination at Mount Hope in New Jersey, by Mr. Faesh.

The disposition you have hitherto shewn to facilitate and expedite the march of the prisoners already sent to New York, gives me every reason to be convinced of your intentions to finish the business in the same liberal manner. I am, therefore, persuaded you will be good enough to cause an enquiry into the facts stated by the prisoners in question, and order them to be liberated, if on an investigation of the matter justice should require it. I have the honor to remain very respectfully, etc."

Autograph copy. Vol. 38, *No.* 186. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Brig. Gen. Clarke to Sir Guy Carleton, 28 May.
Another copy. *Vol.* 38, *No.* 185. 1 *page.*

GEORGE DAIG, Pay and Quarter Master, Major of the Anspach Troops.

1783, May 27. New York.—Expenses incurred in transporting clothing and necessaries to the Anspach troops prisoners of war in Maryland, 115*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.* Certified by Colonel de Voit same date.

Signed. Vol. 51, *No.* 100. 2 *pages.*

THOMAS DESBRISAY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 27. Charlotte Town.—Memorial. Is Lieutenant Governor of the Island of St. John. Praying to be appointed

Lieutenant Colonel to the Fencibles or any other corps, in consequence of his sufferings. Endorsed :—" Recd. 26 July, 1783. Cannot be complied with—26 July, 1783."
Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 107. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. GOV. ANDREW ELLIOT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 27. New York.—Sending the minutes of a Council held on the 26th [see that date] touching the question of the State Records.
Signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 201. *Copies No.* 200 *and* 202. 1 *page.*

HALIFAX.

1783, May 27.—Return of provisions and rum remaining in the stores, with calculation of the number of days they will serve the present garrison,—four thousand eight hundred men for provisions, and four thousand five hundred for rum. Signed Roger Johnson.
Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 245. 1 *page.*

THOMAS KNOX, Deputy Commissary of Musters.

1783, May 27. New York.—Expenses paid by T. Knox for mustering the British troops in the month of December, 1782. At Kings Bridge, Staten Island and Paulus Hook. Sterling 2*l.* 15*s.*
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 13. 1 *page.*

BARNARDUS LAGRANGE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 27. New York.—Memorial. Is from New Brunswick, New Jersey. Losses in estate and property. Asks passage to England for himself, son and daughter. [The daughter is the widow of Lieutenant Colonel Dongan.] With certificate signed Frederick Smyth and Daniel Coxe.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 45. 2 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. BENJAMIN LINCOLN to BRIG. GEN. CLARKE.

1783, May 27. War Office.—Received his letter of this date and will visit Jersey himself in a few days and will direct a particular enquiry to be made into the circumstances which have been represented to Lieutenant General Lossberg. Will do all in his power to facilitate the liberation of the prisoners, and hopes its completion will answer his wishes.
2 *copies. Vol.* 38, *Nos.* 189 *and* 190. 1 *page each.*
Enclosed by Brig. Gen. Clarke to Sir G. Carleton, 28 May.

BRIG. GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 27. St. Augustine.—Transmits proceedings of a General Court Martial held on a serjeant and eight men who mutinied against their officer and deserted from the

Musquita Block House. The men were taken by nine militia refugees, to whom (a reward being promised) he gave fifty guineas ; the garrison made up above fifty more for them.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 112. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 27. St. Augustine.—Transmits list of warrants. Will try to pay the money to the people to whom it is immediately owing, but prices are so high and the people so necessitous that it is necessary that the heads of Departments should have money in their hands for current payments. The 10,000*l.* now come will not pay the garrison for the muster commencing 25th June. Mr. Gale has enough cash, by drawing bills on New York, to pay the troops the ensuing muster.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 113. 2 *pages.*

MAURICE MORGANN to MR. BENSON and COL. SMITH.

[1783,] May 27. Secretary's Office.—Has seen the Commandant concerning the robbery in West Chester. He apprehends that the robbers are in West Chester, but desires to obtain further information concerning their residence. If the men are within British limits they shall be seized and secured. It appears that the persons from whom the horses were stolen may have made some further communication to them (Benson and Smith).

Draft in the third person. Vol. 34, *No.* 80. 1 *page.*

NEWSPAPER CUTTING.

1783, May 27 and May 17.—Resolutions agreed to at the meeting of the people of Rombouts Precinct on the 27th. A second item contains the determinations of the inhabitants of Poughkeepsie, 17th May.

Printed. Vol. 41, *No.* 101.

Manuscript copies in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 147, fos. 795 and 799.

NEW YORK.

1783, May 27. New York.—Return of men of different regiments, etc., prisoners in the Provost, ordered by his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to be given to Lord Charles Montagu to serve in his corps in the West Indies. Signed W. Cunningham, Captain and Provost Martial.

Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 310. 2 *pages.*

WALTER SPALDING and CISLY, his wife, to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, May 27. New York.—Petition. Were taken prisoners with General Burgoyne and confined in Albany Gaol four months. Have resided in Fishkills ever since. Beg his mercy and the protection and assistance of Great Britain.

Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 70. 1 *page.*

G. Townsend to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, May 27. Board of Claims.—Informs him several claims have been presented to the Board for waggon hire, and for waggons and horses lost in the Service in 1776 and 1777; also claims for materials furnished to the Engineer's Department. Desires directions may be given to prevent the possibility of Government being charged twice. The Board enquire if they shall enter on their minutes only the evidence relative to the claims or add their own observations.
Signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 59. 2 *pages.*

Tunis Brinkerhoff to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, May 28. New Town.—Petition. Is an inhabitant of New Town, Long Island. Asks some compensation for damages from some soldiers of "Col. Delancey's first Batt. N. Jersey Volrs" [*sic*]. Hears that these soldiers who were sent to the Provost are to embark for the Spanish Main. Countersigned by Daniel Rapelje and Philip Wiley.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 20. 2 *pages.*

Sir Guy Carleton to Thomas Townshend.

1783, May 28. New York.—No. 77.
Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 75. 4 *pages.*
Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 147 fo. 541, 590 fo. 152.
1783, May 28. New York.—List of enclosures in above.
Copy. Vol. 41, *No.* 75*. 1 *page.*
Also in the P.R.O., Am and W.I. 147 fo. 545.

Brig. Gen. Alured Clarke to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, May 28. Philadelphia.—Sends copies of letters which have passed between General Lincoln and himself relative to some Hessian prisoners supposed to be detained at Mount Hope, in New Jersey, against their inclination. When the matter has been enquired into, will inform him what further steps are taken concerning them.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 38, *No.* 174. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Brig. Gen Clarke to Maj. Gen. Lincoln, 25 May.
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George Daig, Pay and Quarter Master, Major of the Anspach Troops.

1783, May 28. New York.—Account for expenses incurred in transporting the Regimental Stores along with the troops from Frederickstown, in Maryland, to New York. 149*l.* 5*s.* Certified by Col. de Voit and a major and captain.
Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 89. 2 *pages.*

[Maurice Morgann] to Edgar Benson and Lt. Col. Smith.

1783, May 28.—After the most attentive review, the Commander-in-Chief cannot see in his letter to the Hon. R. R. Livingston or in any clause of their instructions any authority for their claiming, on behalf of Mr. Vandenberg, a horse stolen or taken in Dutchess County in 1780.

Draft. Vol. 34, *No.* 77. 2 *pages.*

[Maurice Morgann] to Messrs. Gordon, Biddulph & Gordon.

1783, May 28. New York.—"The Commander-in-Chief not having received from you any direct and authentic notice of the period when the remitter's contract ends, nor at what day you are directed to cease the drawing of bills of exchange for the use of the military chest, he therefore desires that you will immediately convey all the necessary information on that head."

Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 76. 1 *page.*

Maurice Morgann to John Morin Scott.

1783, May 28. New York.—Transmits copy of a minute of Council in consequence of the requisition in his letter of 15th May for the delivery into the hands of his son of the archives and records of the State of New York.

Copy. Vol. 26, *No.* 209. 1 *page.*

(Provincial Troops) New Jersey Volunteers.

1783, May 28.—Account of expenses for the Regimental Hospital for the 3rd Battalion New Jersey Volunteers from 24th December, 1782. Certified by Isaac Haulenbeck. Accompanied by a receipt from Samuel Buchanan dated Newtown 27th May for 9*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* for attendance for self and wife from 25th December, 1782, to 24th June, 1783. There is also a receipt from Lieutenant John Heslop that he had expended all money allowed for stationery, 5*l.*

Original. Vol. 27. *No.* 192. 3 *pages.*

Certificate by Jonathan Mallet, purveyor, that Major Drummond has given a note of hand to pay balance due by late 3rd Battalion New Jersey Volunteers for hospital stoppages.

Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 191. 1 *page.*

Receipt from Simon and Catherine Nye, dated Mallet's Cove, Long Island, 28th May, 1783, given to the Paymaster of the 2nd Battalion New Jersey Volunteers for nurses' wages from 25th December, 1782, to 24th June, 1783.

Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 195. 1 *page.*

Receipt from C. Thompson, Adjutant 2nd Battalion, dated Mallet's Cove, Long Island, 28th May, given to the Paymaster, New Jersey Volunteers, for stationery for the orderly room from 25th December, 1782, to 24th June, 1783.

Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 196. 1 *page.*

1783, May 28. Mallet's Cove, Long Island.—Certificate by Daniel Bancroft, surgeon, 2nd Battalion New Jersey Volunteers, that the allowance of hospital money is expended.
Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 197. 1 *page.*

MAJOR SCHEER.

1783, May 28. Jamaica, Long Island.—Expenses incurred in transporting the Hessian prisoners from Frederickstown, in Maryland, to Staten Island. 64*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.*
Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 99. 1 *page.*

CAPTAIN STAPLETON.

1783, May 1 to 28.—Expenses incurred by above, amounting to the sum of 38*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.*, while on duty with General Clarke at Philadelphia between these dates (for travelling, with one servant and two horses).
Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 96. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by John Stapleton to Major Mackenzie, 9 July.

WILLIAM WANTON to MAJOR "MCKENZEY" [*sic*].

1783, May 28. Smith Street, New York.—Recommending the bearer, Mrs. Mary Johnson, as worthy of assistance in procuring the grant from Government which through some mistake has been returned into the chest.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 40, *No.* 23. 1 *page.*

BUCKS COUNTY VOLUNTEERS.

1783, May 29.—Several petitions, all countersigned William Thomas, Bucks County Volunteers, and all very similar. That the petitioners entered the Bucks County Volunteers under Captain Thomas. That they were some of those who became prisoners at the surrender of York Town. That they are now in great want, and beg passage to Nova Scotia. The petitioners' names are Elisha Davis, Mathias Keyeser, Peter Waldman, Joseph Camby, Peter Toner and Isaac Taylor.
Originals. Vol. 38, *Nos.* 47 *to* 52. 1 *page each.*

CAPT. ROBERT DOUGLAS.

1783, May 1 to 29.—Account of expenses incurred by Capt. Robert Douglas while on duty with Brigadier General Clarke at Philadelphia, &c., between these dates. 34*l.* Being travelling expenses with one servant and two horses from New York to Lancaster.
Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 91. 1 *page.*

GORDON, BIDDULPH & GORDON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 29. New York.—Messrs. Harley and Drummond have notified to them that their contract with Government

ceases 17th June next, and no bills are to be drawn on them after that date.

Autograph letter. Vol. 41, *No.* 77. 1 *page.*

CORONER'S INQUISITION.

1783, May 29. City and County of New York.—On a person unknown.

Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 50. 2 *pages.*

MARY PASCHALL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 29. New York.—Memorial. Is daughter of John Roberts, late High Sheriff. Is unable to pay debts incurred during illness of her father. Is the "wife of a gentleman bereft of his understanding." Asks some allowance.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 18. 2 *pages.*

SAMUEL WARD to GEN. BRUCE, commanding on Staten Is.

1783, May 29. Staten Island.—Complaint and petition. For recovery of a horse forcibly taken from him by a person who said the horse had been stolen from him.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 119. 2 *pages.*

ALEXANDER WHITE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 29. New York.—Memorial. Was High Sheriff of Tryon County. His imprisonment in New England for three years, part of the time in a cell in irons. Intends to settle in Canada. Prays a passage and some subsistence. Likewise a passage for the poor people of his county and Albany who have left their all.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 97. 2 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. ANDREW BRUCE to MADAM [HENRIETTA BRUCE].

[1783,] May 30. Staten Island.—"My dear Madam, When I gave you my hand I gave it with the sincerest intentions of living happily with you, but since that event things have taken another turn. By indiscretions I am not now worth a shilling but what my commission will sell for, and we can never live together to upbraid one another. My commission I mean to sell and you shall share of it, and my intention is to retire to some sequester'd place to live and I hope to die unknown. As to seeing you is impossible, the stroke woud be to great for either; as we must part immediately, and it could not be for either of our advantages. I am far from being well and will write you more fully, but your brother knows my fixt resolve. May every blessing attend you, prays your most wretched, A. Bruce."

Copy. Vol. 30, *No.* 81. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by H. Bruce to Sir G. Carleton, 19 July.

SIR GUY CARLETON to WM. DEANE POYNTZ, Dep. Paymaster General.

1783, May 30. New York.—No. 5. Directing him to receive the sum of 49*l.* 19*s.* 5¼*d.* sterling from Colonel Roger Morris, and grant him the necessary discharges.
Copy. Vol. 41, *No.* 79. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GEORGE ROSE.

1783, May 30. New York.—No. 19. In consequence of the representations of the Deputy Paymaster General as to the deficiencies of the military chest and the opinion of the contractor's agents that the necessary sums could not be raised at a rate more advantageous than 10 per cent. below par, has thought proper to direct the agents to raise 150,000*l.* at that rate. The exchange has again been limited to five per cent. below par.
Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 78. 2 *pages.*

CHARLES JOHNSTON, JAMES CLITHERALL, and ROBT. WILLSON to [JOHN CRUDEN].

1783, May 30. St. Augustine.—Concerning Mr. Savage and the possession or restoration of three negroes.
Copy. Vol. 44, *No.* 43. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by James Cruden to Maurice Morgann, 17 June.

WILLIAM LOSEY or LOSEE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 30. New York.—Petition. Was obliged to leave his estate in "Dutches County." Was prisoner with the rebels. Begs relief to enable him to go to Nova Scotia. Accompanied by certificate from Jn. Clark and Colonel Hunt.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 5. 1 *page.*

ROGER MORRIS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 30. New York.—Is Inspector of the Claims of Refugees. Praying for a warrant on the Deputy Paymaster General directing him to receive 49*l.* 19*s.* 5¼*d.* sterling, being the balance due on several warrants granted him.
Copy. Vol. 41, *No.* 80. 1 *page.*

NICHOLAS OGDEN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 30. New York.—Memorial. His services as a guide. Is compelled to leave the country and his property. Begs the aid and bounty of Government. Accompanied by certificates from Adjutant General Delancey, the same date, and Colonel Beverley Robinson, 29th May.
Original. Vol. 38, *Nos.* 42 *and* 43. 3 *pages.*

WILLIAM BELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 31.—Memorial. Is Lieutenant in the King's Orange Rangers. Asks leave to dispose of men raised in

Colonel Ludlow's Regiment, General Delancey's Brigade, in 1781, also subsistence money for time served in said regiment or recompense for same.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 46. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to ROBERT R. LIVINGSTON.

1783, May 31. New York.—In answer to his demand of reparation for a flag of truce detained at Charlestown. Can only transmit the case to England.

Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 87. 3 *pages.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 147 fo. 663.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to LORD NORTH.

1783, May 31. New York.—Introducing Colonel Morris.

Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 104. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 148 fo. 1, dated 2 June.

SIR GUY CARLETON to J. RUTLEDGE, DAVID RAMSAY, RA. IZARD and J. LEWIS GERVAIS, delegates.

1783, May 31. New York.—In answer to letter of 27th March. Can only transmit the documents to England.

Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 89. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 147 fo. 741; 590 fo. 153.

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1783, May 31. New York.—No. 78.

Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 88. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 147 fo. 643, extract 590 fo. 142.

JAMES CLITHERALL to JOHN CRUDEN.

1783, May 31. St. Augustine.—"Since writing you a few days ago concerning the situation of the negroes that are in this province belonging to gentlemen inhabitants of South Carolina, whose estates were sequester'd, I have taken every step to recover three negroes, the property of Thomas Savage, Esq., as you will observe by the inclosed paper. After the refusal therein mentioned, I demanded the negroes as your representative, they being sequester'd property, to which I received for answer, he "was surprised at your advertisement, and you had no right to interfere." The gentlemen here from South Carolina presented him with two memorials regarding the property of gentlemen in Carolina, especially that property which came immediately under the express and positive orders of Sir Guy Carleton, to which he has not thought proper to return any answer in writing. He has gone so far as to say the Commander-in-Chief had no power over him, therefore had no right to direct him.

This, my dear sir, is the situation we at present are in. All public business under the immediate controle of a man whose chief study is to inrich himself at the expence of many. He and part of his Council give for the reason of their present conduct that they must first know that the Confiscation Laws in the State of Georgia and South Carolina are repealed, and the Loyalists restored to their property, before they will deliver up a negroe. Whether this mode of proceeding is agreeable to the provisional articles I will leave it to you to judge. In the meantime, this conduct must irritate the inhabitants of the different States, and at a time when they are going to call a meeting of their assemblies to receive the recommendations of Congress, when the fate of many will be determined unfavorably upon, and many families intirely ruined.

A Commissioner sent here from the State of South Carolina to negociate about the negroes was, as soon as he came on shore, put on his parole, and not allowed to write to South Carolina, from whence he came on public business. I have," etc.

Copy. Vol. 44, *No.* 44. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Jas. Cruden to M. Morgann, 17 June.

LORD NORTH to the OFFICER commanding H.M. FORCES at HALIFAX.

1783, May [31]. Whitehall.—As an inducement to the non-commissioned officers and privates belonging to corps ordered to be disbanded in Nova Scotia to settle in that province, His Majesty has granted to every officer settling there two hundred acres, and to every private fifty acres, exclusive of what he shall be entitled to in right of his family free of all charges for the first ten years. Each man shall also be provided with the usual rations allowed him for one year, and be permitted to retain his arms and accoutrements.

Copy. Vol. 41, *No.* 149. *Duplicate No.* 147. 3 *pages and* 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lord North to Sir Guy Carleton, 15 June.

LORD NORTH to the Governor of Nova Scotia [JOHN PARR].

1783, May 31. Whitehall.—Same as that endorsed 5th May entered at that date.

Copy. Vol. 41, *No.* 84. 3 *pages.*

JACAMIAH SEAMANS or JACOMIAH SEAMAN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 31. New York.—Memorial. Was obliged to abandon his estate in West Chester County. Begs necessaries to enable him to go to Nova Scotia with his family. Certified by Captain Hatfield, Peter and Thomas Huggeford.

Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 90. 2 *pages.*

T. A. Coffin to Major Mackenzie.

N.D. [qy. 1783, May.]—Begins "Sir, the refugees which embarked in April for Nova Scotia were paid on returns sent to me by Mr. Shoemaker." Those that came received their money, others did not apply. . . . Inclosed is an account of the sums not paid and now to be repaid to the Deputy Paymaster General, being the balance remaining on the warrant granted for the quarter 1st January to 31st March, 1783.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 38, *No.* 311. 2 *pages.*

Peter de Conty to Sir Guy Carleton.

N.D. [about 1783, May.]—Memorial. Late lieutenant of the 8th Regiment. His age and services. Was allowed by Sir Henry Clinton rations and fuel; begs their continuance.
Signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 208. 1 *page.*

Lieut. Donovan (British Legion) to Sir Guy Carleton.

[Qy. about 1783, May.]—Memorial. Is incapacitated for duty from a severe wound received at the battle of Camden. Begs his case may be considered. Accompanied by recommendation by George Hanger, major, Cavalry, British Legion.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 19. 2 *pages.*

R. Gibbs.

Endorsed 1783, May.—Account with Sir Guy Carleton for drapery and hosiery (cambric, linen, silk, buttons, etc.) supplied from 14th to 27th April, amounting to the sum of 12*l.* 15*s.* 3*d.* Receipted.
Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 18. 1 *page.*

Christopher Lewis Lente.

Endorsed 1783, May.—Account with Sir Guy Carleton for groceries supplied from 3rd to 10th May amounting to the sum of 30*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.* Receipted.
Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 16. 1 *page.*

Hector MacAlester to Sir Guy Carleton.

[Qy. about 1783, May.]—Memorial. Was a merchant of Virginia. Loss of his property. Successive appointments as Deputy Paymaster of Provincial Forces, Barrack Master at Portsmouth, Deputy Commissary of Prisoners. Was made prisoner of war at York Town. Had permission to go to St. Augustine for the recovery of his health. Has received no pay since 31st December, 1782. Asks arrears and any future provision.
Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 95. 3 *pages.*

New York.

(1783, May).—Return of all the vestry houses now occupied, with the names of the persons in them, also of

those who pay no rent, and the reasons as far as may be for their being excused. Commencing May, 1783.

Vol. 50, *No.* 128. 21 *pages.*

INHABITANTS and FREEHOLDERS of WEST CHESTER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

[Qy. 1783, May.]—Seeking redress from a lawless banditti who take advantage of their position between the British and American lines.

Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 110. 3 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1783, May . . . New York.—To pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 829*l.* 14*s.* to enable him to pay the wages due to the assistant, clerks in office and artificers, boat and batteaux men employed in the King's Yard between 24th February and 24th April, 1783, under the direction of John Hamilton, agent for armed craft, as per five accounts (Nos. 1–5) annexed [not here].

Printed copy. Vol. 46, *No.* 106. 1 *page.*

1783, May . . . New York.—To pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 2,622*l.* 6*s.* 0½*d.* sterling — 4,495*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* New York Currency, to enable him to pay sundry refugees the several sums against each of their names set down in the annexed account [not here], being a quarterly allowance for their support from 1st April to 30th June, agreeable to the recommendation of a board appointed to examine into their circumstances and claims.

Copy. Vol. 46, *No.* 109. 1 *page.*

1783, May . . . New York.—To pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 1,273*l.* 7*s.* 4⅓*d.* sterling — 2,182*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* New York Currency, to enable him to pay the amount of expenditures in the Waggon Master's Department under the direction of Robert Molleson, Esq., for pay due between 25th March and 24th April, as per the annexed account and memorial [not here].

Copy. Vol. 46, *No.* 111. 1 *page.*

1783, May . . . New York.—To pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 28*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* sterling — 49*l.* New York Currency, to enable him to pay the boat's crew employed at Paulus Hook (seven men) during Captain Handfield's and General Skinner's command from 27th May to 30th June, 1782, as per memorial, report and abstract annexed.

Copy. Vol. 47, *No.* 207. 1 *page.*

Annexed are Memorial of Captain Edward Handfield, see 1 March, 1783.

Abstract of pay due for men employed in the boat at Paulus Hook, see 30 June, 1782.

1783, May . . . New York.—To pay to Lieutenant Colonel Janecke, commanding the corps of Hesse Hanau

Volunteers, the sum of 1,200*l.* on account of subsistence for the same as per annexed memorial [not here].

Printed copy. Vol. 28, *No.* 160. 1 *page.*

1783, May . . . New York.—To pay to Captain Peter McPherson, paymaster to the Black Pioneers attached to the corps of Guides and Pioneers, the sum of 157*l.* 10*s.*, being pay for the same from 24th February to 24th April, 1783. [Qy. see that date.]

Copy. Vol. 50, *No.* 252. 1 *page.*

1783, May . . . New York.—To pay to Captain Peter McPherson, paymaster to Guides and Pioneers, the sum of 717*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.*, being pay for the same from 24 February to 24 April, 1783. Less stoppages. [For duplicate, see 12 May.]

Copy. Vol. 50, *No.* 251. 1 *page.*

1783, May . . . New York.—To pay to Captain James Kerr, paymaster, the sum of 1,288*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.*, being pay for the Queen's Rangers from 24th February to 24th April, 1783, as per annexed account [qy. see that date].

Printed copy. Vol. 24, *No.* 151. 1 *page.*

1783, May . . . New York.—To pay the same 102*l.* 12*s.* for broken periods between 2nd January, 1781, and 24th June, 1782, as per annexed account [not annexed].

3 *printed copies. Vol.* 24, *Nos.* 152, 154; *Vol.* 57, *No.* 21. 1 *page each.*

1783, May . . . New York.—To pay to Capt. James Kerr the sum of 1,270*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.*, being pay from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783. (Same regiment.)

2 *printed copies. Vol.* 27, *No.* 209; *Vol.* 24, *No.* 153. 1 *page each.*

1783, May . . . New York.—To pay the persons mentioned in the annexed abstract [not here] the sums against each set down amounting to the sum of 369*l.* 16*s.* 11*d.* sterling — 634*l.* 0*s.* 5*d.* New York Currency, for the hire of vessels employed in H.M. Service in the Commissary General's Department between the 1st and 22nd April, 1783.

Printed copy. Vol. 46, *No.* 107. 1 *page.*

1783, May . . . New York.—To pay to Alexander Cameron, paymaster, the sum of 1,199*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.*, being subsistence for the 37th Regiment from 25th April to 24th June, 1783.

Copy. Vol. 39, *No.* 103. 1 *page.*

Annexed is account for this amount to 24th June, 1783.

1783, May . . .—To pay to Lieutenant Alexander Gray, paymaster, the sum of 827*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.* on account of subsistence for the 40th Regiment from 25 April to 24 June, 1783.

Printed copy. Vol. 50, *No.* 328. 1 *page.*

Annexed is account for this amount to 24th June.

1783, May . . . New York.—To pay to Lieutenant Hugh Colvill, paymaster, the sum of 1,308*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.*, being subsistence for the 54th Regiment.

Copy. Vol. 39, *No.* 119. 1 *page.*

Annexed is account for this amount 25th April to 24th June.

1783, May . . . New York.—To pay to Lieutenant James Wright, paymaster, the sum of 580*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.* for subsistence for ten companies of the 4th Battalion 60th Regiment from 25th April to 24th June, 1783, as per annexed account.

Printed copy. Vol. 28, *No.* 79. 1 *page.*

Annexed is account for this amount to 24th June.

1783, May.—List of warrants granted to Thomas Aston Coffin in this month. Shows dates, sterling, for what purpose. Receipted at several places.

Original. Vol. 24, *No.* 135. 3 *pages.*

Lt. Col. Thomas Brown, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, June 1. St. Augustine.—No. 5. Arrival of a party of Creeks. Encloses talks (No. 1). Has not yet received answers to the orders issued to officers and traders to withdraw from the Cherokee nation. Received enclosed letters Nos. 2 and 3. Visit from Creek head warrior; the people are determined to follow the fate of their English friends, and he therefore asks vessels to remove them. Intelligence from McIntosh. Americans building forts on Indian land. The new mode of distributing Indian presents will degrade him to the character of a storekeeper. His stock of presents is exhausted and the Indians are daily flocking to this place; how to dismiss them in good humour he is at a loss to judge.

Signed letter. Vol. 54, *No.* 41. 4 *pages.*

Enclosing No. 1. Substance of Indian talks, etc., see 15 May.
No. 2. William McIntosh to Lt. Col. Brown, 14 April.
No. 3. Alex. McGillivray to Lt. Col. Brown, 10 April.

Sir Guy Carleton to George Rose.

1783, June 1. New York.—No. 20. Has received notice from Messrs. Gordon, Biddulph and Gordon that the remitters' contract with Government ceases the 17th inst., and they have directed that no more bills shall be drawn on them after that date. Until instructions are received from the Treasury there will be no resort but to the Deputy Paymaster General, who he finds is empowered on any exigence to draw bills on the Paymaster General, but this must begin under disadvantage if no specie or special instructions shall meanwhile arrive. The Deputy Paymaster General is, however, a gentleman of discretion, and will perform all his duties with the best effect that circumstances will permit.

Copy. Vol. 41, *No.* 94. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1783, June 1. New York.—Nos. 79 and 80.
Copy and draft. Vol. 41, *Nos.* 92 *and* 93. 1 *page each.*
Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 147, fos. 771 and 779.

SIR GUY CARLETON to SIR GEORGE YONGE.

1783, June 1. New York.—No. 34. Encloses return of prisoners who have come in since 26th May.
Copy. Vol. 41, *No.* 91. 1 *page.*
Signed letter and duplicate in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 24 (*now* In Letters 13.)

SIR GUY CARLETON to SIR GEORGE YONGE.

1783, June 1. New York.—No. 35. Encloses copy of an order given out relative to deserters.
Copy. Vol. 41, *No.* 90. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 24 (*now* In Letters 13.)

LIEUT. COL. WM. CROSBIE, B.M.G., to MAURICE MORGANN.

1783, June 1. New York.—Acknowledges receipt of his letter of yesterday enclosing an extract of a letter from General Matthew to Sir Henry Clinton, dated St. Lucia, 26th April, 1782, respecting some framing for barracks. To give the Commander-in-Chief full information he encloses copy of his own letter to Major General Vaughan, 14th November, 1780, on the subject, and adds that the transport on board which this lumber was shipped never sailed for the West Indies for want of a convoy, and that she remained loaded till September, 1781, when part was relanded for the use of the Navy and the rest delivered to the Commanding Engineer for building barracks within this district.
Signed letter. Vol. 41, *No.* 95. 2 *pages.*

GEORGE DAIG.

1783, June 1. New York.—Second return of further deficiencies of officers' and men's clothing and necessaries of the Anspach troops sent from New York by the flag of truce "Amazon," and lost by being seized and detained in Chester County. 96*l.* 18*s.* Certified by Colonel de Voit, also 1st June.
Signed. Vol. 42, *No.* 265. 3 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. PATERSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 1. Halifax.—No. 13. Sends duplicate of letter of 7th ult. "Brigadier General Campbell having represented the necessity of his coming to Halifax, I was induced to comply with his request; he is now here, and only waits

your Excellency's permission to proceed to Europe. The Brigadier has reported to me an unfortunate affair which happened at Penobscot between Captain Wurmb, commanding the detachment of Anspach troops, and Archibald McLean, of the 74th Regiment, in consequence of which the former was wounded and since dead. Lieutenant McLean immediately absconded; in the monthly returns sent by this opportunity to the Adjutant General, he is returned "absent without leave." Thinks his Excellency's dispatches must have been detained at St. John's or Port Roseway. Desires instructions about the issue of bat and forage money to the troops when they encamp for the repair of barracks. Provisions will be wanted at Penobscot if the troops are not withdrawn early in July. P.S.—The sudden departure of the ship which carries this prevents him sending monthly returns to the Adjutant General.

Signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 7. 2 *pages.*

JOHN BROWN.

1783, June 2. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition on the body of John Brown. With certificate by Charles Ker.

Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 41. 3 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, June 2. New York.—No. 81.

Copy. Vol. 41, *No.* 100. 3 *pages.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 147 fo. 791.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to LORD NORTH.

1783, June 2. New York.—Recommends Colonel James Delancey, who has commanded the West Chester Refugees. He has served without pay, and his losses by the confiscation of his estate are very great.

Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 98. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to LORD NORTH.

1783, June 2. New York.—In favour of Mr. Ludlow.

Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 99. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 148 fo. 5.

CHRISTOPHER HARGILL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 2. New York.—Memorial. That his allowance of a dollar a day has been scarcely sufficient, and as "he intends for Nova Scotia," begs an advance to defray some necessary expenses. With certificate from William Wanton, New York 3rd June.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 10. 2 *pages.*

RACHEL OGDEN and SARAH WHEELER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 2.—Memorial. Desiring indulgences on going to Nova Scotia.

Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 102. 2 *pages.*

WARRANT.

1783, June 2. New York.—To pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 5,000*l.* to enable him to answer certain demands to be made on him by George Brinley, Deputy Commissary General, for payment of wood, forage and contingencies as per memorial annexed [not now annexed].

Printed copy. Vol. 46, *No.* 108. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to MAJ. FRED. MACKENZIE, D.A. Gen.

1783, June 2. Commissary General's Office, New York.—Sends the enclosed.

Autograph-signed letter. Vol. 38, *No.* 113. 1 *page.*

Enclosures :—

Memorial of John Grant to Sir Guy Carleton, 16 *May.*
Another memorial of John Grant, see same date.
Account for rent of barn, etc., see 11 *May.*
Proceedings of Court of Enquiry, see 24 *May.*

BROOK WATSON, *Commissary General.*

1783, *June* 2. *New York.—Report added to memorial of Capt. John Grant. That the memorialist merits attention as a good man and loyal subject. That his barn and stable were employed by the Quartermaster on condition that memorialist should be free from a billet on his house. That they have also been employed by the Waggon Master. Should rent be paid for barns and stables thus employed, charges would be brought against the Crown which have not been demanded. His opinion is rent should not be paid. "Note.—Captain Grant's house has not been free from billets."*

Vol. 38, *No.* 111*a.*

WILLIAM FAWCETT, Adjutant Gen., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 3. Adjutant General's Office.—Sending the enclosed.

Signed letter. Vol. 27, *No.* 18. 1 *page.*

Enclosing sentence of Court Martial on Lt. Col. Cockburn, 12 May.

CAPTAIN CHARLES HANDFIELD.

1783, June 3. New York.—Abstract of cash and necessaries supplied to non-commissioned officers and men of absent British regiments. 608*l.* 12*s.* 9¼*d.*

Signed. Vol. 50, *No.* 323. 1 *page.*

PROSPER BROWN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 4. New York.—Memorial. Recounts barbarous and inhuman treatment at the hands of the Americans. Begs to be allowed to proceed with the present fleet to Nova Scotia.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 41. 3 *pages.*

LT. COL. GEORGE CAMPBELL, King's American Regt., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 4. New York.—Memorial. Though adjudged guilty of some errors, is acquitted of weightier charges of appropriating public money, etc. Hopes his long and faithful services will plead in his favour. Begs that his suspension may be withdrawn and himself allowed to return to Europe.
Signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 156. 3 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to MONSEIGNEUR BRIANT.

1783, June 4.—Explains that his stay here has exceeded his expectation, and enables him to offer once more from this place this memorial of his regard.
Draft. Vol. 46, *No.* 19. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to THOMAS DUNN.

1783, June 4.—Has stayed here beyond his expectation and wish. Informs him that a correct state of expenses incurred on the side of Canada for the maintenance of American prisoners may be called for and should be prepared without delay. Any letters soon sent will probably find him here.
Draft. Vol. 46, *No.* 16. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GENERAL HALDIMAND.

1783, June 4. New York.—Touching lands for loyalists.
Draft. Vol. 47, *No.* 26. 3 *pages.*
Signed letter in the British Museum, Additional MSS. 21808 fo. 148; copy 21806 fo. 19.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1783, June 4.—Desires his Excellency to grant the bearer a passport to enable him to carry letters to Gen. Haldimand in Canada.
Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 103. 1 *page.*

LT. COL. R. DONKIN, Commandant Royal Garrison Battalion, to MAJ. ANSTRUTHER, commanding H.M. Troops, Bermuda.

1783, June 4. London.—Should an ensigncy fall vacant in His Majesty's Royal Garrison Battalion of Foot, begs him to inform the Commander-in-Chief that he will take it as a favour if his Excellency will appoint Philip Anstruther to the first vacancy.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 176. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Major Anstruther to Sir Guy Carleton, 4 Sept.

RICHARD FITZ PATRICK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 4. War Office.—Sends the enclosed list.

Signed letter. Vol. 33, *No.* 182. *Duplicate No.* 244. *Copy, No.* 246. 1 *page each.*

Enclosure :—

List of Promotions and Leaves of Absence. 3 *copies. Vol.* 33. *Nos.* 183, 245 *and* 247. 2 *or* 3 *pages.*

RICHARD FITZ PATRICK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 4. War Office.—Acknowledges letters of the 27th, 28th and 29th with their enclosures. List of promotions dated 20th December, 1782, and list in letter of 12th April approved by the King. His Majesty's approbation of Mr. Lorimer's appointment as Inspector of Regimental Hospitals is under the idea of the pay being the same as that of Hospital Surgeon, and that he does not receive the pay of both. Mr. Morris may be paid as Deputy Purveyor so long as he is employed in that capacity, but his commission does not entitle him to half-pay. The Secretary of State decides all matters relative to Provincial Corps. Lieutenant Armstrong, of the 64th Regiment, is promoted to the vacant company in that corps. General Robertson's claim for clothing lost on service will be settled at home in the usual manner.

Signed letter. Vol. 33, *No.* 181. *Duplicate No.* 243. 2 *pages each.*

ISRAEL MAUDUIT to TIMOTHY RUGGLES.

1783, June 4, with an additional paragraph of the 10th. London.—Has received his warrants up to the 25th March and regrets it is the last he is to receive, in consequence of the resolution of the Lords of the Treasury and Admiralty that certain offices should be discontinued and the salaries cease from the 25th March. 10 *June.*—Hopes this ship and letter will come safe to hand and find him as well as the cruel circumstances to which the treachery of their former generals and the last ministers have reduced him will admit of.

Extract. Vol. 34, *No.* 262. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Timothy Ruggles to Sir G. Carleton, 17 August.

WARRANT.

1783, June 4.—To pay to Anthony Stewart, paymaster to the Maryland Loyalists, the sum of 585*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*, being pay for the same from 25th April to 24th June, less stoppages.

Printed copy. Vol. 50, *No.* 246. 1 *page.*

M. BYRD to [*qy.* SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, June 5. Westover.—Refers to promises by Lord Cornwallis, General Phillips and General Arnold that she

should not suffer any loss by the operations of the British Army, and that all her people should be returned to her. Has transmitted by Mr. Franc[bound in] a state of her losses.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 25, *No.* 227. 4 *pages.*

J. Cruden to Major Frederick Mackenzie.

1783, June 5. New York.—Begs him to hand the enclosed memorial to the Commander-in-Chief, also to inform his Excellency that as the vessel in which he sails to England is likely to arrive before the packet, he would be happy to take charge of any dispatches. He will attend at Headquarters tomorrow, when he should be glad to receive a final answer to his memorial. *Marked :*—"As this matter has been referred to the Treasury, the C.-in-C. cannot take any step in it till their decision is signified. 5 June."
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 237. 2 *pages.*

Lt. Col. Thomas Dawson to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, June 5. New York.—Asks an ensigncy for his nephew.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 68. 1 *page.*

Wm. Fawcett, Adj. Gen., to Lt. Gen. Tryon, 70th Reg.

1783, June 5. Adjutant General's Office.—The 70th Regiment is to be brought home from America as soon as transport vessels can be provided. There will therefore be no occasion to send over any more clothing, nor for any officers to join the regiment if they happen to be in this part of the world.
Copy. Vol. 49, *No.* 179. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Brig. Gen. Fox to Sir Guy Carleton, 15 August.

Israel Harding to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, June 5. New York. On board the ship *Symmetry*, North River.—Petition. Is a "native of Seabrook, Connecticut, but since an inhabitant on the east end of Long Island." Was allowed by Government to reside in a house belonging to one Mr. Gillson, a rebel. In petitioner's absence Mr. Gillson came over and robbed him of cash and movables. Was obliged to hire a transport for conveyance of family and goods from the eastward. Asks relief for distresses of himself and family. A letter from Mr. Sayre and Joseph Chew, 9th June, accompanies this ; see that date.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 214. 3 *pages.*

Helen Keith to [Sir Guy Carleton].

1783, June 5. New York.—Soliciting, as Colonel Keith's widow, accommodation to London with her family.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 38, *No.* 7. 1 *page.*

NICHOLAS ST. CLAIR.

1783, June 5. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition on the body of Nicholas St. Clair.
Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 65. 2 *pages.*

ISAAC SWEEZY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 5. New York.—Memorial. Is unjustly accused of robbery. Begs a speedy trial. Was arranging to go to Nova Scotia.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 16. 2 *pages.*

THOMAS ALKINS, Adjt. Guards, to MAJ. MCKENZIE [*sic*].

1783, June 6. New York.—Requests him to inform the Commander-in-Chief that 277*l.* sterling is wanted to supply the non-commissioned officers, drummers and privates of the Brigade of Guards with necessaries and give each man a trifle of money. If his Excellency will order the above sum, he will account for it to the different regiments on his arrival in London.
Signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 236. 1 *page.*

JABEZ CABLE, WM. KNIGHT, DAVID TUTTLE and JOHN BATES to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 6. New York.—Petition. Have laid before the Board for adjusting debts against British officers, debts to a considerable amount, but without redress; are unable to purchase necessaries for the voyage to Nova Scotia, and beg an order for payment.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 8. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GENERAL HALDIMAND.

1783, June 6. New York.—Foreign troops to be sent to Europe. Recommends that an account of expenses for the maintenance of American prisoners be prepared in case it is asked for.
Draft. Vol. 47, *No.* 27. 2 *pages.*
Signed letter in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808 fo. 150; copy 21806 fo. 18.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to COLONEL LENTZ.

1783, June 6. New York.—As the King has ordered all the foreign troops serving in this army to return to Europe, he cannot send the Hesse Hanau Regiments to Canada. They will proceed to the Downs as soon as transports are prepared.
Draft. Vol. 47, *No.* 29. 1 *page.*
Copy in the Brit. Mus. Additl. MSS., 21813 fo. 142.

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, June 6. New York.—No. 82.
Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 105. 4 *pages.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 148 fo. 13; extracts 606 fo. 417; 561 fo. 477.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to MAJ. GEN. DE RIEDESEL.

1783, June 6. New York.—" In my last to you of the 17th April by Cornet Schoenewald, I informed you that I had intended to send all the Brunswick troops to Canada by the earliest opportunity, but that the change in public affairs had rendered it impossible to spare transports for that purpose.

I notwithstanding directed Major General Paterson to send to Canada the clothing, camp equipage, and other stores of which your troops were in want, and hope they have arrived safe before this time.

Having on the 1st instant received the King's commands to send to Europe without delay all the German troops serving in this army, I am preparing to comply therewith as soon as possible, and mean to send those belonging to the Duke of Brunswick in the 1st embarkation.

I have given the like directions respecting those now serving in the district of Nova Scotia.

The whole will proceed to the Downs, which is the rendezvous appointed, and where they will receive further orders.

I transmit herewith a letter from Lord North, which his Lordship desired might be forwarded by the first opportunity.

Some of the Brunswick prisoners still remain in New England. Measures have been taken for their speedy enlargement.

I shall say nothing more on this subject, as Lt. Reinking, who is apprised of the express going to Canada, will give you the fullest information of every particular."
Draft. Vol. 47, *No.* 28. 3 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to SIR GEORGE YONGE.

1783, June 6. New York.—No. 36. Sends embarkation returns.
Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 107. 1 *page.*
Signed letter and duplicate in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence, 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

HUGH COLVILL, Major of Brigade, to MAJOR GEORGE BECKWITH.

1783, June 6. Flagstaff, Staten Island.—Is directed by Brigadier General Bruce to send the enclosed petition [not identified] with his request that it be laid before the Com-

mander-in-Chief. Hopes his Excellency will address Governor Livingston on the subject, that a stop may be put to these acts of depredation.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 224. 1 *page.*

ANDREW DEVEAUX, Col. and commanding Royal Forresters, New Providence, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 6.—Result of his expedition from St. Augustine; capture of the forts on Providence Island.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 41, *No.* 195. 3 *pages.*

Enclosing Articles of capitulation of Bahamas, 18 April.

Copy in the P.R.O., Foreign Office, France 561 fo. 545.

THOMAS DIGBY, Lieut. 37th, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 6. New York.—Memorial. Has received answer to memorial of the 4th. Submits further request as to succeeding to vacant company here, or be recommended for purchase of it at home.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 39. 1 *page.*

GABRIEL FOWLER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 6. New York.—Memorial. That he was much persecuted and obliged to abandon his estate in West Chester County. Had a lieutenant's commission with the Loyal Refugees at Morrisenia. That he is now confined in Provost on a charge brought against him by a Mr. Fish, of Long Island. That he intended to go to Nova Scotia on board the ships now destined thither. Begs his Excellency would order a trial immediately.

Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 80. 1 *page.*

CORONER'S INQUISITION.

1783, June 6. City and County of New York.—On a person unknown, a mariner.

Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 66. 2 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 6. St. Augustine.—Sends list of warrants for extraordinaries signed by him during May last with some copies of accounts.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 114. 1 *page.*

W. PORTER, Commissary of Musters.

1783, June 6. New York.—Abstract of expenditure in the Commissary of Musters Department from 25th December, 1781, to 24th December, 1782. 22*l.* 10*s.*

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 14. 1 *page.*

COLONEL BEVERLEY ROBINSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 6. New York.—Desires to go with his family to England, but is unable to do so without help from Government to discharge debts contracted since joining the King's army, incurred chiefly by raising a regiment. Begs him to advance six months' pay for both his commissions from the 24th and 30th of this month. Two of his sons go with the regiment to Nova Scotia. Always hoped and expected that one who had sacrificed so much property would not be neglected.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 38, *No.* 6. 1 *page.*

MESSRS. SHEDDEN and GOODRICH to MORRIS [*sic*] MORGANN.

1783, June 6. New York.—Refer to their memorial of the 22nd ult. touching some of the underwriters on the *Venus* cutter who petitioned for relief and who refused to pay the loss of their several subscriptions on the policy agreeable to the award of the arbitrators and determination of the Board. Request to be informed if his Excellency has given an answer on the state of the matter, which the Commissioners were to draw up.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 145. 1 *page.*

BARTHW. SNARE, Brigade of Guards, to MAJ. MCKENZIE.

1783, June 6. New York.—Prays to be paid for his services as clerk in the Commissary of Prisoners Department to the 30th June, to enable him to lay in a few necessaries to render the voyage more comfortable. *Endorsed* :—"To be paid. Told Mr. Durrant, 7th June. Fredk. Mackenzie, D.A. Genl."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 38, *No.* 12. 1 *page.*

MR. WATSON to MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, June 6. 9 o'clock Friday morning.—Mr. Watson's compliments to Major Mackenzie. He could not answer his note of yesterday till late last evening, not having seen Mr. Patterson, and even now Mr. Watson can only say that Mr. P. will pay his respects to the Commander-in-Chief this morning. Mr. Kneight, the bearer of this note, has a memorial to the Commander-in-Chief depending, and having taken passage in the *Iris*, which sails for England in the morning of tomorrow, he is very anxious for an answer. Mr. W. spoke to the Commander-in-Chief on the subject last evening. He desires Major Mackenzie to refer it to the Commissary General to report thereon, hence Mr. Watson wishes to have it so referred this morning, to the end he may make his report immediately and thereby prevent loss of money and time to the memorialist.

Original in the third person. Vol. 41, *No.* 108. 2 *pages.*

TOWERS BELL.

1783, June 7.—Petition. Was stolen in England and brought to Baltimore and sold for four years as a slave. Wishes to go home to England.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 120. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOVERNOR JOHN PARR.

1783, June 8 [*not clear*].—Received letter of 7th May. Being assured of his (Parr's) good disposition towards the loyalists who are forced to seek refuge in Nova Scotia, it is unnecessary to say anything in recommendation of those ready to depart hence for St. John's. Their numbers amount to nearly four thousand; other embarkations will probably follow from this place. As the inhabitants of Penobscot are also likely to seek refuge in Nova Scotia on the withdrawal of the troops, hopes they will receive the like protection and grants of land.

Draft. Vol. 32, *No.* 47. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to MAJ. GEN. JAMES PATERSON.

1783, June 7. New York.—No. 12. "I have received your letter of the 7th May. You will be pleased without delay to make the necessary arrangements for sending to Europe all the foreign troops under your command, and you will order them to be in readiness to embark as soon as the transports, which will be allotted for them by the direction of Admiral Digby shall be fit to receive them. If the number of transports is not sufficient to carry them all off at once, I recommend that those belonging to the Canada establishment be sent home first, and that the Hessians may go last.

These troops are to proceed to the Downs, and there wait for further orders, for which the Admiral will give the necessary directions.

I would have you withdraw the German troops from Penobscot as soon as possible, and give directions that every assistance may be afforded to such loyalists as may desire to remove from thence to N. Scotia.

Previous to the embarkation of the foreign troops, it is proper they should settle all demands for provisions and hospital stoppages which have been usually paid by them in this country.

Embarkation returns should be transmitted home with the foreign troops to the Secretary of State, specifying the numbers embarked on board each ship and the corps they belong to. Copies of those returns to be sent to me.

Brigadier General Campbell will then have my leave to go to Europe, leaving the command at that post to the senior officer.

I have appointed Brigadier General Fox to relieve you in the command of the troops in the district of Nova Scotia,

on whose arrival at Halifax you have my leave to return to England."

Draft. Vol. 32, *No.* 46. 4 *pages.*

THOMAS DOUGHTY.

1783, June 7. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisiton on Thomas Doughty.

Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 57. 2 *pages.*

RICHARD FITZPATRICK to LT. GEN. TRYON.

1783, June 7. War Office.—The 70th Regiment of Foot under his command is to be brought home and disbanded, after turning over to the corps that remain abroad the private men who are willing to remain in the service. Meanwhile the regiment is to be reduced from the 25th inst. so as to consist of four hundred private men only.

Copy. Vol. 49, *No.* 180. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. Fox to Sir Guy Carleton, 15 August.

BRIG. GEN. MOSES HAZEN to [MAJ. GEN. LINCOLN].

1783, June 7. Pompton.—"I had the honour to receive your letter of the 5th current, with the papers inclosed, which came yesterday to hand.

Agreeable to your directions, I have inquired into the complaint made by the Germans at Mount Hope, and it appears to me to be altogether without foundation, and the least colour of truth.

Agreeable to your orders to me to collect the prisoners of war together, I sent Captain Selin and Lieut. Mooers, of my Regiment, on or about the 20th of November last, to Mount Hope, with the following propositions to those at that place in Mr. Faesh's employ, viz :—That as orders had been given to call in the prisoners of war those Germans might be indulged to purchase their redemption for 30*l.* per man, and become free citizens of America ; secondly, they might enlist into our service—an indulgence granted to the Germans only ; and thirdly, in case they did not chuse to accept of either of those offers, they were to be sent back to Philadelphia Goal. These propositions being communicated to them by Captain Selin, a native of Germany, and Mr. Faesh being absent at the time, those prisoners requested a little time to consider of the matter, and to consult with Mr. Faesh on the subject ; their request was accordingly granted, and soon after, they or a number of them attempted to make their escape to New York, were apprehended and committed to Newark Goal. Mr. Faesh paid a reward for taking them up, as I am informed, near the sum which they have stated in their letter of complaint, and therefore it was but just to charge them with it, more especially as it was at their own request rather than to return to Philadelphia Goal.

On or about the 25th of March last, I sent Capt. Selin with a small detachment from this place to Mount Hope to carry the previous proposition with the Germans into execution. They at first declined purchasing their redemption or inlisting into our service, consequently, after giving them time to settle their accounts, Capt. Selin marched them off for Philadelphia, and halted in the evening about two miles from Mount Hope, from which place those prisoners sent back for Mr. Faesh and requested that he would come and see them, which he accordingly did next morning. They then entered into a voluntary agreement with him, who advanced and paid into my hands thirty pounds Pennsylvania currency a head, which sum has since been paid into the Public Treasury at Philadelphia.

Thus, sir, stands the case with those Germans—complainants at Mount Hope. If it is not a crime to inlist prisoners of war to assist in spilling the blood of their countrymen, it may be allowed a virtue in that state who admits a mercenary soldier and a prisoner of war to become at his own election a free citizen in the State to which he owes his existence.

From Mr. Faesh's character, and the little acquaintance I have with him, I am fully persuaded he is incapable of that deception or injustice he is charged with. Capt. Selin I know to be a soldier and a man of humanity.

The severity complained of by being eight days in confinement without provisions, is, I daresay, as unconnected with truth as the other grievances stated in the letter of complaint. With great respect, etc."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 38, *No.* 176. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Maj. Gen. Lincoln to Brig. Gen. Clarke, 17 June.

Ann Holden to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, June 7.—Memorial. Is the widow of James Holden, late Captain in the Prince of Wales' American Regiment. Is desirous of going to Port Roseway. Hopes her pension will be continued, and wishes an order to go on board a vessel with her son and goods.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 2. 1 *page.*

John Leonard to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, June 7. New York.—Memorial. His services and losses. Is obliged to abandon the idea of remaining in this country, and intends going with his family to Nova Scotia. That he is far advanced in life and unused to labour. Begs a dollar a day may be continued to him, also that he may receive a warrant for land there. With certificate by Daniel Coxe the same date.

Original. Vol. 52, *Nos.* 88 *and* 89. 3 *pages.*

Peter Mabee to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, June 7. New York.—Petition. Is a refugee lately under the command of Colonel James Delancy at West

Chester. That he carried off Jonathan Odell's mare in retaliation for loss of a very valuable horse. That he delivered up the mare, and begs his discharge, his passage being taken for Nova Scotia.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 9. 2 *pages.*

JOHN MCKERLIE, ARCHD. ANDERSON and JOHN SPEIR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 7. New York.—Memorial. In behalf of themselves and above thirty heads of families who wish to remove to Nova Scotia. Believe the Associated Loyalists have an article prohibiting those not actually on the spot from drawing their town and country lots and as they cannot arrange to go with the present fleet are deputing a committee to draw their lots in their name and ask his permission.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 37. 1 *page.*

JOHN MENG.

1783, June 7.—Receipt for papers directed to R. R. Livingston, Esq., Philadelphia, which he promises to deliver.

Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 250. 1 *page.*

MAURICE MORGANN to MESSRS. GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON.

1783, June 7. New York.—Is directed by the Commander-in-Chief to desire them to report the amount of money received at the rate of 10% below par, and also at 5% below par, distinguishing each day's receipts.

Copy. Vol. 41, *No.* 109. 1 *page.*

GORDON, BIDDULPH & GORDON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 7. New York.—Answer. The amount of cash received at 10% below par was 150,000*l.* sterling, and that sum was paid to the Deputy Paymaster General in the course of this week. The money since raised at 5% discount is about 32,000*l.*, and as this enables them to take up the subsistence bills drawn on them, they think themselves no longer warranted to draw at a discount unless his Excellency sends a requisition for that purpose.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 41, *No.* 110. 2 *pages.*

MAURICE MORGANN to GEORGE REDHEAD and JOHN JOHNSON.

1783, June 7. New York.—In answer to the claims they have in very general terms made, the Commander-in-Chief means to execute the Treaty of Peace on the most liberal construction, and adopt its principles in all cases in which they will apply; at the same time he hopes and expects a

similar disposition from the United States as well as from each particular State.
Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 119. 2 *pages.*

Prisoners in Provost, New York, to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, June 7. Provost, New York.—Memorial of a number of soldiers. Are confined for desertion. Beg to be sent to Jamaica, West Indies.
Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 50. 1 *page.*

Duncan Ray, Rae, or Wray to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, June 7. New York.—Memorial. Is late colonel of the militia of the Highland District, Anson County, North Carolina. His losses and services. Begs pay as colonel, being destitute of means of support. An order by Mackenzie, 13th June, as endorsement, allows 50*l.* immediate support, and to apply at the Refugee Board. With certificate by Captain Blucke.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 104. 2 *pages.*
Annexed are :—Commission from Lord Cornwallis, Camden, 2 September, 1780.
Commission from Major Craig, Wilmington, 20 September, 1781.

Chief Justice Wm. Smith to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, June 7. New York.—Requesting arrears of pay. Encloses copy of memorial on the subject, which Mr. Blackburne asserts has been recommended to the Lords of the Treasury by Mr. Townshend.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 111. 3 *pages.*

Joseph Taylor to Major Frederick Mackenzie.

1783, June 7. New York.—Requesting him to procure from the Commander-in-Chief an order that the compensation for the services of the ship *Tartar* may be settled by the Board of Commissioners for settling matters of debt.
Signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 225. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Governor John Parr.

1783, June 8. New York.—Recommending the bearer, Captain John Grant, of the Long Island Militia, who is seeking refuge in Nova Scotia.
Draft. Vol. 32, *No.* 48. 1 *page.*

James Jones.

1783, June 8. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition on the body of James Jones.
Original. Vol. 44, *Nos.* 55–56. 3 *pages.*

HECTOR MCALESTER to MAJOR R. MOLLESON, Headquarters.

1783, June 8. St. Augustine.—That his memorial to the Commander-in-Chief for continuance of pay, conveyed by General Leslie, was returned with a negative, and fancying that its ill fate was owing to his losses, services and necessities not being properly set forth, has drawn up another, which he begs may be presented at Headquarters. He little thought after the services he had made he should be obliged to solicit with disappointment a small pittance of pay for his support until the situation of affairs would admit of any other pursuit.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 38, *No.* 64. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Major Molleson to Major Upham, 18 June.

[MAURICE MORGANN] to MESSRS. GORDON, BIDDULPH, and GORDON.

1783, June 8.—As the Commander-in-Chief gathers from their letter of the 7th inst. that money may be had for bills at par, he desires they will not raise money for the use of the military chest at any rate of exchange below par.

Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 111. 1 *page.*

FIELD OFFICERS at ST. AUGUSTINE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 8. St. Augustine.—Memorial. Desiring pay for forage of horses, which they are obliged to keep. Signed Thomas Brown, lieutenant colonel commanding King's Rangers, and four others.

Original. Vol. 16, *No.* 114. 2 *pages.*

LT. COL. BENJAMIN THOMPSON to LORD NORTH.

1783, June 8. Pall Mall Court.—On the situation and circumstances of the officers of the provincial troops.

Copy. Vol. 46, *No.* 113. 3 *pages.*

Enclosing Extract of a letter from an officer in the Provincial Line to Lt. Col. Thompson, 27 April.

Enclosed by Lt. Col. Thompson to Sir Guy Carleton, 6 July.

Signed letter in the P.R.O., State Papers, Domestic Geo. III.

BARNARD MOSES to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 8 or 9 [*not clear*]. New York.—Memorial. Was an inhabitant of Charlestown, South Carolina. Left there for Jamaica. Returned to find his property confiscated and himself banished ; begs to go to Nova Scotia and receive some encouragement like others.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 36. 1 *page.*

BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

1783, June 9. New York.—Extract from the minutes, on the subject of Porter's account [see 6th June]. Signed John

Campbell, President, and D. Drummond, Commissary of Accounts.

Copy. Vol. 38, *No.* 15. 1 *page.*

JOHN and CHARLES BOWLBY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.d., but endorsed 9 June, 1783.—Petition. Were obliged to leave their property worth 2,000*l.* Intend going to Nova Scotia; ask some assistance, particularly a recommendation to the Governor. A note by Mackenzie on 11th June is to the effect that all persons intending to go there have been recommended to the Governor. With certificate from Major Millidge, of the New Jersey Volunteers, dated New Town, 8th June.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 33. 3 *pages.*

BENJAMIN BURT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 9. New York.—Petition. Was persecuted and obliged to abandon his estate in the county of Fairfield, Connecticut. Has served with the Queen's Rangers. Wishes to proceed to Nova Scotia. Is reduced to such extreme poverty that he is unable to purchase necessaries. With certificate signed Tertullus Dickinson and Jeremiah Leaming.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 92. 2 *pages.*

RICHARD FITZ PATRICK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 9. War Office.—Directions and arrangements as to disbanding, reducing and sending home regiments.

Signed letter. Vol. 33, *No.* 184. 4 *pages.*

Enclosure :—

1783, *June* 9. *St. James's.—Directions from the King to Sir Guy Carleton for reducing or disbanding certain regiments. Signed R. Fitzpatrick.*

Original. Vol. 53, *No.* 39. *Extract. Vol.* 45, *No.* 133. 4 *pages and* 3 *pages.*

Plan of the establishments of several regiments to be reduced, referred to in His Majesty's Orders and Instructions to Sir Guy Carleton, dated 9 June, 1783.

Original. Vol. 53, *No.* 40. 2 *pages.*

RICHARD FITZ PATRICK to COL. EDMUND FANNING.

1783, June 9. War Office.—That orders and instructions are given to the Commander-in-Chief for disbanding the King's American Regiment of Foot under his command.

Copy. Vol. 49, *No.* 208. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Colonel Fanning to Sir Guy Carleton, 26 September.

JOHN GREIRSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 9.—Memorial.—Asking pay due from the Armed Boats Company.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 118. 1 *page.*

PETER KANE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 9. New York.—Petition. Representing his sufferings, imprisonment and banishment. Being acquainted with accounts, asks any situation of that kind, or that he may be enabled to go to some British Government where he may live peaceably. Claims to be a kinsman of John Carleton of Leitrim.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 34. 3 *pages.*

CHRISTOPHER LEWIS LENTE.

1783, June 9.—Account for madeira, claret, hock, cheese, brandy, lemons and tea, supplied to Captain Guilfillan [*sic*]. Amongst the items are four dozen porter at 30*s.*, = 6*l.*; 2 dozen picked lemons, 6*s.*; and two bottles cream de Barbadoes, 16*s.* This seems to be No. 2 of a set of accounts rendered by Captain Gilfillan and others; see their memorial 13 October, 1783.
Original. Vol. 46, *No.* 72. 1 *page.*

DAVID MATHEWS, Mayor, to MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, June 9.—That he delivered to General Robertson, a few days before he sailed to England, all the proceedings of the Board appointed by Sir Henry Clinton to appraise the rents of certain houses in this city.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 235. 1 *page.*

ALEXANDER MUNN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 9. New York.—Memorial. Left property in North Carolina worth 6,000*l.* currency. Asks recommendation to the Governor of Nova Scotia for grant of lands; would go in a vessel of his own.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 3. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1783, June 9. New York.—List of military prisoners and crimes for which they were charged. Report of the Provost.
Vol. 52, *No.* 12. 2 *pages.*

MRS. OGDEN and MRS. WHEELER.

1783, June 9. New York.—Certificate signed Gab. D'Veber, lieutenant colonel commanding the Prince of Wales' American Regiment, that they are widows of Lieutenant Ogden and Lieutenant Wheeler, both of the same regiment, and that they have respectively two and three children.
Signed. Vol. 41, *No.* 123. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, June 9. New York.—List of seconded officers who have appointed Major Browne to be their agent for obtaining land in Nova Scotia.
Copy. Vol. 32, *No.* 54. 1 *page.*

ROUBALET'S INN, NEW YORK.

1783, June 9. New York.—Printed Tavern Bill. Signed Charles Roubalet. 32*l.* Receipted. Twelve dinners, 7*l.* 4*s.*; 6 plates of fruit 12*s.*; 8 tea and coffee, 1*l.* 4*s.*; 4 bottles madeira, 2*l.* 8*s.*; etc., etc.,; segars, 8*s.*; 2 p. spermaceti lights, 8*s.* No. 1. apparently of a set of accounts rendered by Captain Gilfillan and others; see their memorial 13 October, 1783.
Original. Vol. 46, *No.* 73. 2 *pages.*

JOHN SAYRE and JOSEPH CHEW to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 9. New York.—Recommending the bearer, Israel Harding, and his petition (see 5th June).
Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 213. 1 *page.*

EDWARD BETTS.

1783, June 10. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition on the body of Edward Betts.
Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 38. 2 *pages.*

GOVERNOR WILLIAM BROWNE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 10. Bermuda.—Is favoured with the dispatch of 12th May commending to his further custody Thomas Poole. Before he hazards a step which may produce to himself serious consequences, begs to be fully informed by what principle of law he may presume to exercise any further authority over Thomas Poole. As he cannot now be a prisoner of war—is he a prisoner of state? If so begs a copy of his trial and conviction, that he may have authentic documents to justify his proceedings.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 159. 3 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOVERNOR GEORGE CLINTON.

1783, June 10. New York.—Acknowledges receipt of letter of 23rd May. Reserves an answer until he knows the result of the enquiries he has caused to be made about the facts stated.
Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 120. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1783, June 10. New York.
Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 118. 4 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 148 fo. 95; 590 fo. 156; 606 fo. 426.

FRANCIS CROOK, Serg., 47th Reg., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

[1783, June 10.]—Petition. Has served twenty-six years in said regiment. Is a native of America. Begs his liberty to go to Canada or other of H.M. garrisons in America. Not dated. With note on the back refusing request dated 10 June, and signed by Frederick Mackenzie, Deputy Adjutant General.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 35. 1 *page.*

GEORGE III. to GOVERNOR PARR.

1783, June 10. St. James's.—Additional instructions as to lands for loyalists.

Copy. Vol. 41, *No.* 122. 12 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Board of Trade, Nova Scotia, 40 fo. 98.

ANN HOUSTON, widow of Col. Houston, 17th Regt., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 10. New York.—Memorial. Intends sailing for Canada. Begs recommendation to General Haldimand for continuance of subsistence, also six months' in advance for necessaries for the voyage.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 69. 1 *page.*

JAMES HUNT, lieutenant Garrison Battalion, to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, June 10 [endorsed].—By desire of Major Anstruther he mentions he has two sons, one in Ireland, the other in Bermuda. Begs his Excellency will order some person to muster the five companies at Bermuda or his abstracts cannot be settled, and permit him to return to that island in the next vessel. Lieutenant Dunn, of the battalion, has been stationed in New York to transact the business necessary. After the musters have been taken, compared, signed and sent here, Lieutenant Dunn can receive the balance due to the five companies on 24th June, 1783, if it meets his Excellency's approval. Thanks for favour. Is senior lieutenant of the battalion and has been in the service upwards of twenty-five years ; was wounded at German Town.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 151. 2 *pages.*

JOHN JONES, JOHN MARTIN and SAM. HANES SMITH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 10. New York, on board the *Dutchess Gordon.* —Petition. Requesting that money granted in April last to enable them to remove to Nova Scotia may be paid. With various notes and memoranda on the subject and final order on 14th June to pay Mr. Jones 10*l.*

Original. Vol. 38, *Nos.* 84 *and* 85. 2 *pages.*

JOHN MICHAEL KERN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 10. New York.—Memorial. On behalf of self and forty-seven German families of the reformed Calvinist Church in this city. Actuated by a firm loyalty, they are emigrating to a wilderness, and pray some assistance.
Copy. Vol. 49, *No.* 85. 2 *pages.*

ALEXANDER A. MCKAY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 10. New York.—Memorial. Is assistant surgeon to the General Hospital. He has lost property in North Carolina which he hardly hopes to regain. Asks some advance of pay to behave honourably to those who have helped him, and likewise to convey him to some part of His Majesty's dominions eligible for his future support.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 88. 1 *page.*

MAURICE MORGANN to R. ALEXANDER.

1783, June 10.—Is directed by the Commander-in-Chief to acquaint him for the information of the Board, that as that Board was constituted for the dispensation of justice under pressure of the time, their proceedings should be summary and decisive. In the case of Shedden and Goodrich, his Excellency is not disposed to constitute any other court for the further discussion, and being satisfied with the decision made, recommends proper means be taken for carrying the judgment of that cause into execution.
Draft. Vol. 34, *No.* 76. 3 *pages.*

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND, Capt., Queen's Rangers, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 10. Barbados.—Begs his Excellency to continue him in his command, so as to secure the half-pay on account of his long services. Hopes his subsistence may be paid to Captain Phillips to remit to Ireland for the education of his children.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 72. 2 *pages.*

EDMUND WARD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 10. New York.—Memorial.—Is a loyalist from East Chester, in West Chester County, and banished by the Americans. Begs some relief. With certificate from Peter Huggeford and Joshua Pell. Annexed is letter from his wife, 6th June, stating that his farm is confiscated and herself ordered to leave.
Original. Vol. 44, *Nos.* 115 *and* 116. 5 *pages.*

1783, June 10. New York.—Copy of the foregoing.
Vol. 41, *No.* 121. 3 *pages.*

WARRANT.

1783, June 10. New York.—To pay to Captain Peter McPherson, paymaster, the sum of 111*l.* 13*s.* 7½*d.*, being pay for the Black Pioneers from 25th April to 24th June, 1783.
Printed copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 229. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 10. Commissary General's Office, New York. —Asking advice and assistance over the problem of provisions for the troops and refugees.
Signed letter. Vol. 41, *No.* 117. 3 *pages.*

BROOK WATSON to LT. COL. DE LANCEY, Adjutant Gen.

1783, June 10. Commissary General's Office, New York. —Captain Chads, agent for transports, having represented that the transports lately arrived from Jamaica have a quantity of provisions on board unfit for use, he (the Commissary General) submits to the Commander-in-Chief the propriety of guarding against the troops being sent to sea with damaged provisions by directing a survey of the provisions now on board transports at New York, to the end that the Commissary of Provisions may receive what is now good but in danger of spoiling, that the bad may be condemned on board, and the transports completely victualled with wholesome provisions.
Signed letter. Vol. 41, *No.* 112. 2 *pages.*
Enclosure :—

> *Paper headed "Proposed Order" [submitted by the Commissary General Brook Watson] as to the appointment of a board to survey provisions on board transports. The members' names are :—Lieutenant Colonel Du Buy, Quarter Master General to the Hessian troops ; Major Archdale, 17th Dragoons ; Lieutenant Curling, agent ; G. Brinley, Deputy Commissary General, and John Eleuth (?), Commissary of Stores and Provisions to the Hessians.*
> *Copy. Vol.* 41, *No.* 113.

JANE WILLIAMS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 10.—Memorial. Was a refugee from Pennsylvania, where her people had been settled on a plantation for many years. Renews memorial for assistance, her first memorial being mislaid by Major Upham.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 100. 1 *page.*

A. BRUCE to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, June 11. Staten Island.—Transmits the enclosed memorial, and assures his Excellency that Major Cuff's situation is truly distressing.
Signed letter. Vol. 38, *No.* 82 1 *page.*
Enclosure :—

MAJOR MICHAEL CUFF to SIR GUY CARLETON.

Memorial. Representing his services and promotions. Enjoyed full pay till struck off the list of seconded officers with Colonel Knoblauch, which gentleman has (he is informed) been restored. Thinks his pretensions equal to the colonel's, and hopes to meet with the same indulgence.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 81. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to ENSIGN COSTELLO.

1783, June 11. Brooklyn.—Certificate. That Ensign Costello, of the 94th, served as midshipman on the *Mentor* when in Pensacola Harbour, and that his conduct at Red Clifts and elsewhere merited approbation.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 216. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to WM. DEANE POYNTZ, Dep. P.M.G.

1783, June 11. New York.—Directing him to receive from Thomas Aston Coffin, Paymaster of Contingencies, the sum of 2,197*l.* 7*s.* 11$\frac{5}{6}$*d.* sterling, being the balance of his account current with Government from 25th February to 24th April.

Copy. Vol. 41, *No.* 124. 1 *page.*

Schooner GENERAL MATHEW.

"The Commander-in-Chief's intention in permitting this claim to be examined into by the Board of Public Accounts was to enable the owners to exhibit such proof before that Board as could be collected here, in order that they might prosecute their claim with more effect in England, where most of the persons who were concerned in the transaction on the part of Government are, and where they must now make their further application. This was put on the memorial of Messrs. McAdam and others, and signed by the Adjutant General, 11th June, 1783."

Copy. Vol. 38, *No.* 288. 1 *page.*

PHILIP LINDERBECK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 11. College Hospital.—Memorial. Formerly of Dutchess County, New York. Was expelled from his property. Joined Colonel Delancey at Morrissina about three years ago. Wounded at the last disturbance. Begs some immediate assistance. (For a copy of this, see at the end of August.)

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 90. 1 *page.*

GENERAL LOSSBERG to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 11. New York.—"Having this afternoon received information that Quartermaster Broescke, of Colonel de Linsing's Battalion of Grenadiers, who absconded from New York on the 26th of May and took away with him 340*l.*

sterling, subsistence money of the battalion, resides at Perth Amboy with Sally Bunn, who left New York some time before him, I beg your Excellency to request the Governor of the State of New Jersey to order them, and, if possible, the money or part thereof, to be secured and delivered up to condign punishment, as he is a felon, and she must be privy to the deed, and probably may be the means of recovering the money."

Signed letter. Vol. 41, *No.* 131. 3 *pages.*

GEORGE D. LUDLOW to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 11. New York.—Requesting the allowance of a quarter's salary as Superintendent of Long Island to cover his expenses to England. Also begs a recommendation to Lord North.

Signed letter. Vol. 38, *No.* 73. 1 *page.*

FREDERICK MACKENZIE, Dep. Adj. Gen., to BROOK WATSON.

1783, June 11. Headquarters, New York.—The Commander-in-Chief approves his contracting with Messrs. Parker and Co. for 20,000 barrels of flour, and with Messrs. Murray, Sansom and Co. for 6,000 barrels, to be delivered at New York and Nova Scotia on the terms expressed in annexed proposals.

Signed letter. Vol. 41, *No.* 116. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Advertisement for flour, 21 May, and printed set of conditions of contract.

MAURICE MORGANN to CHIEF JUSTICE WILLIAM SMITH.

1783, June 11. New York.—The Commander-in-Chief has received letter of 7th inst. His Excellency apprehends that the momentous business of the time may have prevented the claims being decided at home. If he will make out a correct state of his annual allowance it will be paid by warrant out of the extraordinaries of the army; the other claims will be sent home.

Draft. Vol. 34, *No.* 112, *also copy No.* 74. 3 *and* 2 *pages respectively.*

GOUVERNEUR MORRIS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 11. New York.—Thanks for attention paid to the papers left with him. One of the gentlemen of the Board of Claims has informed him the amount of business will prevent a speedy investigation, but the greater part of the matter complained of does not fall directly under their cognizance. Assured this gentleman that his Excellency would cause as extensive an investigation to take place as the general limits prescribed may admit. Has also prayed the justice of the Board that they will make such representations on the subject as the progress of the business may

dictate. Begs to be indulged in the request that if any representations from the Board should point to a more extended commitment of this business, they may meet with the same attention already given.

Signed letter. Vol. 41, *No.* 126. 2 *pages.*

LORD NORTH to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 11. Whitehall.—Permanent rank in America and half pay for the King's American Dragoons.

Signed letters. Vol. 51, *No.* 145. *Vol.* 41, *No.* 125. 2 *pages.*
Draft in the P.R.O., Am. W.I. 147 fo. 341.

NOVA SCOTIA.

1783, June 11. Halifax.—Schedule of accounts audited by the Deputy Commissary of Accounts for Nova Scotia and transmitted to Headquarters by the "Duc De Chartres" (for the troops).

Vol. 41, *No.* 129. 2 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. JAMES PATERSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 11. Halifax.—No. 14. The implied censure of part of his conduct in the command of this province, which with mortification he has perceived in some letters received, reduces him to the cruel necessity of imploring a public investigation of his conduct, and if he cannot prove that every exertion and every faculty has been unremittingly applied in the conscientious discharge of his duties, not only in restoring order and discipline, but by a general reform of expenditures and abuses, then he will willingly resign a profession served without reproach for thirty years until he had the honour of his Excellency's correspondence.

Signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 168. 3 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. JAMES PATERSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 11. Halifax.—No. 15. In order that his successor may not come here under the same disadvantages that he did, he transmits reports of the commanding officers of Artillery, of the Chief Engineer and Barrack Master, together with return of provisions from the Commissary Department. The nature of this climate causes an immense expenditure for the annual repair of works. Thinks the defence of this post greatly mistaken. The citadel upon which 100,000*l.* has been expended could not possibly hold out forty-eight hours against a regular approach, from entire want of cover for the men. Suggests a heavy battery upon the point of Cornwallis Island to command the channel.

Signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 169. 2 *pages.*

MAJOR GEN. JAMES PATERSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 11. Halifax.—No. 16. Receipt of letters Nos. 9, 10 and 11. The detention of the flour from Messrs. Cochran

and Abbott was the result of mature deliberation, concurred in by the Governor and founded on the report and return of the Assistant Commissary General. Had always felt that general orders, particularly those from a great distance, however explicit, must necessarily be in some measure discretionary ; laments that his conduct did not meet with approbation. Will order 2,313*l.* 3*s.* 11*d.* to be paid them according to his Excellency's desire. Did not understand that all accounts for this Province audited by the Deputy Commissary of Accounts should be sent to Headquarters. Transmits accounts mentioned in enclosed schedule with the Commissary's report thereon. Arrival of six ships with provisions for the army. They are being unloaded quickly in order to proceed to Spanish River for coal for this garrison. Has ordered no more coal to be raised, but the troops are to embark on board the ships as they arrive, leaving some men in charge of the King's stores and to help in loading ships sent on that service. A non-commissioned officer of artillery arrived from Quebec with a particular despatch from Haldimand to the Secretary of State. Captain Affleck gives him a passage to New York, as no opportunity offers directly from hence to England. Has communicated to Brigadier General Campbell the permission to go to England when the troops are withdrawn from Penobscot.

Signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 170. 4 *pages.*

Staten Island.

Memorial signed by Donald Drummond on behalf of that class of the inhabitants living on the east end of the island. That they have suffered various hardships and had their property wasted and destroyed. A note on the back by Frederick Mackenzie, Deputy Adjutant General, dated 11th June, 1783, states that no further relief can be afforded.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *Nos.* 167 *and* 168. 2 *pages.*

Lord Townshend to Lord North.

1783, June 11. Hanover Square.—Encloses an account of the ordnance and stores sent to the West Indies for the land service during 1780, 1781, and 1782. The Admiralty have received from the Ordnance a return of such stores as have been issued for the sea service.

2 *Copies. Vol.* 41, *Nos.* 85 *and* 128. 2 *pages each.*

Enclosed by Lord North to Sir G. Carleton, 15 June.

Enclosure :—Ordnance and Stores as above.

2 *copies. Vol.* 41, *Nos.* 86 *and* 127, 15 *and* 25 *pages respectively.*

Elisha Becket [*sic*] to Gen. Sir Guy Carleton.

Memorial.—N.d., but placed with the following, apparently from the same person. Has been in Government service at

a dollar a day till last April, when he was taken prisoner; begs he may still be paid as the rest of the Loyalists. Marked on back: "Order given for his being paid to 30th Sept., '83."

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 262. 1 *page.*

ELISHA BECKWITH [*sic*] to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

Petition, not dated, but with note on back by George Beckwith, aid-de-camp, dated 12th June, 1783.—Was a prisoner last April. Begs his pay may be ordered from that time. Marked:—"To be paid if proper. Done 13th June, '83. Fredk. Mackenzie, D.A. Genl."

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 263. 2 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. SAM. BIRCH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 12. New York.—Concerning rents, etc.

Signed letter. Vol. 41, *No.* 170. *Copy. Vol.* 41, *No.* 171. 2 *pages.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 148 fo. 111.

GENERAL SIR GUY CARLETON to GOV. LIVINGSTON.

1783, June 12.—Requests his immediate interposition that the parties described in the enclosed letter [see General Lossberg's of 11th June] may be apprehended and delivered. The books and papers belonging to the Loan Office have been delivered to Mr. D. Rogers according to desire in the letter of 27th May. Acknowledges receipt of letter of 27th May, and has transmitted it to England for consideration.

Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 130. 3 *pages.*

[GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, June 12. New York.—Recommending Mr. George Mc. Crea, who is desirous of settling in Nova Scotia.

Copy. Vol. 32, *No.* 52. 1 *page.*

CAPT. HENRY CHADS to LIEUT. COL. OLIVER DELANCEY.

1783, June 12. New York.—Has read the memorial of Lieutenant Governor Graham and is certain he (Chads) had not transports sufficient at Savannah to remove the King's troops, stores and loyal inhabitants, and that Graham hired some vessels to assist in transporting the loyalists with their effects to East Florida, but what they were he could not tell.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 36, *No.* 223. 1 *page.*

JOSHUA GIDNEY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 12. New York.—Memorial. Held a valuable estate in Dutchess Co. His services as a captain of militia, a volunteer, and in raising men. Is proceeding to Nova

Scotia and asks some relief for his family. With a certificate from Tertullus Dickenson, another from Samuel Mabbet and John Beardsley, and a third from Beverley Robinson, the last dated 13th June, and note on back by Mackenzie, 14th June, that 25*l.* was ordered.

Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 98. 3 *pages.*

CATHERINE GRANT TO GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 12.—Petition, having lost her husband on board the "Vigilant" frigate. Asks relief and a passage home to her parents.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 44. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

List of His Majesty's corps in North America. Paper endorsed "12 June 1783. B.T." Number bound in, may be 2. Query the number 2 alluded to in Lieutenant Colonel Thompson's letter of 6th July.

Vol. 56, *No.* 7. 2 *pages.*

List of His Majesty's corps in North America, with an estimate of the expense of half-pay for the officers. Papers endorsed "12 June, 1783. B.T. No. 3." Query the number 3 alluded to in Lieutenant Colonel Thompson's letter of 6th July.

Vol. 56, *No.* 8. 3 *pages.*

Memorandums respecting officers in North America. Paper endorsed "No. 4. 12 June, 1783. B.T." Apparently the No. 4 alluded to in Lieutenant Colonel Thompson's letter of 6th July.

Vol. 44, *No.* 162. 3 *pages.*

WILLIAM SWINEY TO GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 12. "Assurance," New York.—That Lieutenant Governor Graham freighted five vessels with negroes, provisions, and other effects of loyalists obliged to leave Georgia. Encloses a similar certificate to the one given to Lieutenant Governor Graham, he intending to apply to Government to reimburse his expenses, which he is justly entitled to. Explains that more people having determined to leave the province than was first expected, there was a deficiency of tonnage of vessels in the King's pay, and he was obliged to solicit the owners of vessels present for the use of empty tonnage or otherways people and goods would have been left on the beach a prey to the enemy. Not knowing how far he was authorized as to payment for such private tonnage he did not proceed as in a regular contract, but gave to Lieutenant Governor Graham a certificate as he requested.

Copy. Vol. 41, *No.* 176. 2 *pages.*

Enclosure :—

Certificate by Captain Swiney that Lieutenant Governor Graham freighted five small vessels, names of which follow, and that as there was not sufficient tonnage in the King's pay to convey all, it was found necessary to freight such empty vessels as could be got.

Copy. Vol. 41, *No.* 177. 1 *page.*

MARY THOMPSON to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

Petition. Is a refugee from Philadelphia. Her late husband served on the *Phœnix* man-of-war. Has herself and three small children to support. Finds her allowance of £15 a quarter is reduced. Begs to have the same as before. A note from Deputy Adjutant General Mackenzie on the back indicates an order to pay her 10*l.* New York currency. This is dated 12th June, 1783.

Original. Vol. 39. *No.* 122. 1 *page.*

LIEUTENANT TOWNSEND.

1783, June 12. New York.—Memorandum as to his non-promotion in the Maryland Loyalists.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 96. 1 *page.*

MISS ANN WALKER to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 12. New York.—Memorial. Has received a dollar a day for support. Begs one month's allowance in advance to get to her friends in England.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 91. 1 *page.*

OTHO AMIEL, ensign, 17th Reg., to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 13. New York.—Memorial. Begs that the sentence of a recent court martial on himself may be mitigated.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 89. 2 *pages.*

WILLIAM ANSTRUTHER, maj. commanding Royal Garrison Battalion, to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 13. Bermuda.—That the Governor gave up to Lord Charles Montagu the detachment of men belonging to Jamaica, and though the Court of Chancery here had discharged one of the volunteers of the name of James, he also was given up to Lord Charles's management. Thanks for "sanction for carrying on the military cistern and orders for bricks." P.S.—"His Lordship came in last night and sails to-morrow. Oh, my son, my son, is unprovided."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 158. 3 *pages.*

JOHN CHATTERTON to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 13. New York.—Memorial. That he was obliged to leave his estate in West Chester County on account

of his loyalty. That he entered himself with the loyal refugees at Morrisenia, was wounded and lost his arm; has a wife and three small children. Is going to Nova Scotia, and extremely destitute. Asks some relief.
Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 97. 1 *page.*

RICHARD FITZPATRICK to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 13. War Office.—The orders to reduce the officers of the Royal Americans contained in letter of 9th inst. to be suspended until he writes again.
Signed letter. Vol. 33, *No.* 185. 1 *page.*

HALIFAX.

1783, June 13.—Four papers containing report of the state of works. Return of guns, mortars, shot, shells and powder on the several batteries in the garrison. Return of field artillery in the garrison and disposition of guns and mortars in the garrison. Signed by Thomas Hartcup, commanding engineer, and Charles Wood, captain commanding the Royal Artillery.
Original. Vol. 41, *Nos.* 135, 136, 137 *and* 138. 8 *pages.*

JACOB HOLDER to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 13. New York.—Memorial. Served in the Bucks County Volunteers and was taken prisoner at York Town. Is going to Nova Scotia with the rest of his "bretherin" and begs the same indulgence as his "necessitys are as great." With certificate by William Thomas, captain, Bucks County Volunteers.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 109. 2 *pages.*

WILLIAMS HUNT.

1783, June 13. New York.—Affidavit before David Mathews, Mayor. Was arrested by one Colonel Thomas, who demanded payment for damages done by a British party in 1777 and who forced from deponent's father a bond for 100*l.* in payment.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 198. 2 *pages.*

Copy of the same enclosed by Sir Guy Carleton to Gov. Clinton, 18 June.
Vol. 41, *No.* 168. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 148 fo. 115.

GEORGE D. LUDLOW to MAJOR UPHAM.

1783, June 13. New York.—Received letter of yesterday. Encloses copy of the general account of the funds on Long Island. The original is in Lieutenant General Robertson's hands. "The police was supported by the licenses granted

for retailing spirituous liquors, which, expiring last April, have not been renewed" owing to the uncertainty of the time of evacuation and the period for which they are held, namely, six months. No rents are now paid on the island and the amount of that fund is but small as the farms left derelict were granted to refugees. His allowance is 20*s.* per day, or 91*l.* 5*s.* sterling per quarter. "We are paid up to next Tuesday."

Signed letter. Vol. 38, *No.* 75. 1 *page.*

LORD NORTH to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 13. Whitehall.—Leave to Lieut. Townshend, of the Maryland Loyalists.

Signed letter. Vol. 51, *No.* 144. 1 *page.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 433 fo. 65.

COL. BEVERLEY ROBINSON to MAJ. MCKENZIE [*sic*].

1783, June 13. New York.—Sends to him the bearer Joshua Gidney, with his memorial for the Commander-in-Chief. Has certified on it that he deserves further assistance.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 38, *No.* 110. 1 *page.*

SAMUEL SHOEMAKER to MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, June 13.—John Cock did not call for the money for which he had been recommended, and therefore his name was left out of the list recommended to the Commander-in-Chief in the report of 25th April last.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 40, *No.* 17. 1 *page.*

JOSEPH TAYLOR to MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, June 13. New York.—Requesting him to obtain from the Commander-in-Chief a special direction, authorizing the Board of Commissioners for adjusting matters of debt to settle the claim for the services of the ship *Tartar.* The matter is of serious consequence as well to the executors of Mr. Williams as to himself.

Signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 226. 2 *pages.*

Underwriters of cutter "VENUS" to [MAJOR MACKENZIE].

1783, June 13. New York.—Paper headed "Shedden and Goodrich vs. the Underwriters on the cutter *Venus.*" Having requested of the Commander-in-Chief that this matter might be finally determined in the Court of King's Bench in England, and being informed that the Board of Commissioners are about to recommend that a compliance with their decision be enforced, they decline a voluntary payment to Shedden and Goodrich as it might prejudice them in obtaining legal justice in England.

Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 111. 2 *pages.*

WARRANT.

1783, June 13. New York.—To pay to Mr. Isaac Haulenbeck, paymaster, the sum of 1185*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.*, being pay for the 3rd Battalion of the New Jersey Volunteers from 25th April to 24th June, 1783.

Printed copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 194. 1 *page.*

WM. ANSTRUTHER, Maj., Royal Garrison Battalion, to "GEN. CAMPBLE, at Jamaica."

1783, June 14. Bermuda.—Informing him, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, of the interference of the Court of Chancery here with respect to one of the Jamaica Volunteers named James, who having been indulged to go as surgeon on a privateer, refused to do duty with the Garrison Battalion. The Court discharged him and the Governor ordered the Jamaica detachment to do no further duty with the battalion. As the detachment was part of the garrison, he himself submitted the matter to the Commander-in-Chief. As to further particulars, refers him to Lord Charles Montagu, to whom the detachment is delivered.

Signed autograph copy. Vol. 47, *No.* 172. 4 *pages.*

Enclosed by Maj. Anstruther to [Sir Guy Carleton], 25 June.

[GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOVERNOR JOHN PARR.

1783, June 14. New York.—Encloses return of West Chester refugees who are embarked for Cumberland in Nova Scotia. Recommends them to his Excellency's attention in the location of lands in that part of his province. Also encloses return of refugees embarked for the River St. Johns. Two ships have been sent to Penobscot to remove such persons as choose to go to Nova Scotia; information of their numbers will be sent. Recommends them to similar indulgences as the refugees who have gone from this place. Sends return of officers who have received commissions in the militia destined for St. John's, Annapolis Royal and Cumberland.

Draft. Vol. 32, *No.* 50. 2 *pages.*

GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON to MAJ. GEN. JAMES PATERSON.

1783, June 14. New York.—No. 13. Encloses returns of refugees embarked for St. Johns River, and Cumberland, in Nova Scotia. Recommends them to his attention. Sends also copy of letter from the Adjutant General to Brigadier General Campbell or officer commanding at Penobscot. Transports will soon be sent to convey all the Germans now in Nova Scotia to the Downs. Requests him to make any preparations necessary for that purpose. Forwards former and detained dispatches.

Draft. Vol. 32, *No.* 49. 2 *pages.*

CHARLES and WILLIAM FREYENHAGEN to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 14. New York.—Memorial.—Are late lieutenants in Hessian Regiment of Donop. That having obtained their discharge they are desirous of settling in Nova Scotia if they can be admitted to grants of land and other "prerogatives" with provincial officers of equal rank.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 87. 2 *pages.*

HALIFAX.

1783, June 14. Office of Ordnance, Halifax.—Return of the ordnance and ordnance stores for land service, in the custody of James Spry Heaton, acting storekeeper. Addressed to Major General Paterson, No. 1–4.
Signed. Vol. 16, *No.* 113. 15 *pages.*

1783, June 14. Barrack Office, Halifax.—James Spry Heaton, acting barrack master. Report, addressed to Brigadier General James Paterson, commanding H.M. forces in Nova Scotia, of what number of officers and men can be quartered at Halifax.
Signed. Vol. 41, *No.* 144. 2 *pages.*

FREDERICK MACKENZIE, Deputy Adjutant General.

1783, June 14. New York.—Certificate for Captain Cochran. That in consequence of the "above letter" he received out of the contingent expenses 10*s.* per day and that he is paid up to 30th June, 1783. "this certificate was put under the letter from Gen. Gage to Gov. Wentworth."
Draft. Vol. 47, *No.* 215. 1 *page.*

MAURICE MORGANN.

[17]83, June 14. New York.—Proposed letter to the officer commanding at Annapolis, at Fort Cumberland and at St. John's River. Is directed by the Commander-in-Chief to request him to give every civility in his power to any refugees settling in the vicinity of his post, and that he will state their situation to the Governor and officer commanding in the province.
Draft. Vol. 32, *No.* 55. 1 *page.*

MAURICE MORGANN to GEORGE READHEAD and J. JOHNSON.

1783, June 14. New York.—The generality of their demands of the 10th June leaves the Commander-in-Chief nothing to reply, except to repeat that he purposes to carry out the treaty through all its parts in the most perfect good faith; he also thinks they should know that Messrs. Benson, Smith and Parker have been appointed by Congress to superintend, with the Commissioners appointed by himself, the embarkations

he is making for the purpose of the evacuation that no property belonging to the citizens of America may be erroneously carried away, but as some things may escape the vigilance of those gentlemen, he would be well pleased with the further aid they are authorized to give.

Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 141. 3 *pages.*

W. Paine to Dr. Nooth.

1783, June 14. Halifax.—Sir, "I had the honor to receive your letter of the 1st of June. I this day refused to sign Mr. Lawler's hospital accounts, tho' requested by General Paterson.

What had I to do with the accounts of the British recruits? And I could not, consistent with your instructions to me, sign an account which gave Mr. Lawler 10*s.* per day as a surgeon of that corps when he was receiving 7*s.* 6*d.* per day as a mate in the General Hospital.

I hope my conduct in this matter will meet with your approbation. Perhaps I have given offence, but I was doing my duty, and I am regardless of consequences. I am with the greatest respect, your most obedient servant."

Signed letter. Vol. 39, *No.* 26. 1 *page.*

Fred. Phillips to Gen. Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, June 14. New York.—Praying to be appointed to an established corps. Endorsed to the effect that there is no vacancy at present.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 38, *No.* 139. 3 *pages.*

Corporal Philip Roeder and Corporal Kistner.

"Memorandum" respecting the above. "Extracted from the German, New York, 14th June, 1783, H. R. Motz, secretary." That Corporal Roeder, of Regiment of Knyphausen, one of thirty-five prisoners of war at Mount Hope, made his escape and has been examined concerning a letter written by these prisoners 20th March, the substance of which as laid before the Commander-in-Chief, 27th April, is confirmed by his deposition. That Corporal Kistner, Regiment of Knyphausen, declares that a German inhabitant of New Jersey told him that four soldiers of the regiment having run away from the farmer to whom they were indented, being recaptured, were "wipped" in a very cruel manner. (For a duplicate of this see at the end of this year.)

Vol. 41, *No.* 139. 2 *pages.*

Warrants.

1783, June 14. New York.—To pay to Captain Peter Mc. Pherson, of the Corps of Guides and Pioneers, the sum of 1012*l.* 10*s.* 3½*d.*

Vol. 41, *No.* 212. 1 *page.*

Notes for making out a warrant to Thomas A. Coffin for 14*l.* 6*s.* 2⅔*d.* to enable him to pay the men of Sir John Johnston's Corps and Butler's and Brant's Rangers belonging to the Canada establishment, the sums opposite their names in account annexed (not here) on account of subsistence to furnish necessaries to go to Canada. Endorsed "Thomas Aston Coffin, Esqre., for Canadians, 14 June, 1783."

Vol. 41, *No.* 140. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, June 15. New York.—Encloses a list of seconded officers of provincial corps who have appointed Major Daniel Brown their agent, and who accompany him to Nova Scotia to look out for future settlements. Begs to recommend them to his assistance for preference in the location of lands.

Copy. Vol. 32, *No.* 53. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON to MAJOR GEN. JAMES PATERSON.

1783, June 15. New York.--No. 14. "I have this day received your letter of the 1st of June, No. 13.

Brigadier General Campbell having left Penobscot, I have no objection to his going to Europe when it suits him.

Should the clothing, camp equipage, and necessaries intended for the German troops in Canada still remain at Halifax, I recommend that they be sent to Quebec without delay, as those troops are in great want of them.

You will by this conveyance receive directions for sending the German troops in your district to Europe, I hope, therefore, it will not be necessary to encamp the British for the purpose of repairing the barracks.

Brigadier General Fox, I hope will be able to set out from hence very soon to relieve you."

Copy. Vol. 32, *No.* 51. 1 *page.*

MR. ELLIOT, MR. SMITH and MR. SMYTH to MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, June 15.—They desire to remind the Commander-in-Chief through him that their last warrant for an allowance as Council to the Peace Commission bore date 16th January, 1782, for 100*l.* sterling to each of them. They beg him to prepare a new warrant for the arrears and lay it before his Excellency.

Autograph letter in the third person. Vol. 34, *No.* 153. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GEBHARD, of the Brunswick Troops, to LIEUT. REINKING, at New York.

1783, June 1 and 15. Rutland.—"Notwithstanding my repeated applications, I can get no permission to go to New York with the prisoners which I have collected. Major

Hopkins, who is a Commissary of Prisoners in this district, tells me in his last answer that he cannot let me go without orders from General Washington, which are daily expected.

I beg you will represent these circumstances to his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief at New York, and accelerate our liberation as much as possible, for it is impossible to keep the men in any kind of order. Their number is forty at present, and if I am detained much longer, I apprehend it will diminish yet more.

I have notified their liberation to those in the districts of Albany, and Boston, as much as I could, but none of them have yet come to me."

Extract of two letters. In duplicate. Vol. 38, *Nos.* 181 *and* 182. 2 *pages each.*

CHARLES HANDFIELD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 15. New York.—Memorial. Is paymaster of men of absent British regiments. Begs to be allowed pay for a clerk.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 76. 1 *page.*

S. JARVIS, lieut., South Carolina Royalists, to [ ].

1783, June 15. New York.—"Agreeable to your request, I have endeavoured to give you as true account as my memory will allow of the conduct of the people of Danbury towards me, and other loyalists that have gone into the country since the cessation of hostilities. On the 22nd of May I was visited by the populace of Danbury at my father's house, when I was called forth by a Mr. Theophilus Taylor, who was appointed as their speaker. Mr. Taylor said they had come to inform me that I must immediately retire, that at present they did not intend to hurt me, but if I was seen within thirty miles of Danbury after sunset (which was then only half an hour high), I must stand the consequence, for they would not answer for my safety after. I then presented my permit from the authority and select men of Danbury to visit my father; they damned the authority who would allow such a person as I was to come into the country; in the course of conversation several of the authority arived at my father's, who indeavoured to quill the mob, but it only attended to aggrivate them. My father sent to Lieut. Col. Jimmerson, of the Continental Army, who gave me a guard to protect me till next morning, when by the advice of several officers of the Continental Army I retired a few miles from Danbury. Several other people have been punished very severely, carried on a rail and then mounted on horseback without a saddle with their face to the horse's tail; their coat turned, and a wooden sword by their side; then drove back and forth, to the great joy and satisfaction of the spectators." Marked :—Headquarters, June 17th, 1783.—Sent to Mr. Morgann by order

of the Commander-in-Chief.—George Beckwith, Aid-de-camp.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 40, *No.* 199. 2 *pages.*

LAURANCE MORGAN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 15.—Petition. Prays provisions and a passage to Nova Scotia. The endorsement states that as he only came in fourteen days previous, he cannot be permitted to go with the refugees unless of unexceptionable character and known by the loyalists, and that he was told so 16 June.
Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 65. 1 *page.*

LORD NORTH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 15. Whitehall.—Leave to Lieut. Evans, Delancey's Regiment.
Signed letter. Vol. 51, *No.* 146. 1 *page.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 433 fo. 65.

LORD NORTH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 15. Whitehall.—Leave to Captain Stephen Holland and Ensign John Wentworth Holland, of the Prince of Wales's American Volunteers, to remain six months in England.
Signed letter. Vol. 51, *No.* 147. 1 *page.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 433 fo. 66.

LORD NORTH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 15. Whitehall.
Signed letters. Vol. 51, *No.* 141; *Vol.* 41, *No.* 145. 10 *and* 9 *pages.*
Draft in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 147 fo. 345; extract 673 fo. 38.
Enclosures :—

Lord North to the officer commanding the forces at Halifax, [31] *May.*

Lord Townshend to Lord North, 11 *June, with account of ordnance and stores sent to the West Indies in* 1780, 1781, 1782.

LORD NORTH to REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT DIGBY.

1783, *June* 15. *Whitehall.—Directions as to transports.*
Copies. Vol. 41, *Nos.* 146 *and* 148. 3 *and* 5 *pages.*
Draft in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 160 *fo.* 293. *Copy* 147 *fo.* 361.

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, June 15.—State of the Maryland Loyalists, numbers only, not names. Signed, Oliver Delancey, Adjutant General.
Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 282. 1 *page.*

COLONEL DE RAUSCHENBLAT to MAJOR DE WIETERSHEIM.

1783, June 15. Quebec.—Abstract of letter. "All the German troops are under order to embarque for Europa. A few ships are here allredy arreived and the forage money for 200 days of this year are pay'd." Signed, de Wietersheim, Major of Anhalt Zerbst.

Vol. 24, *No.* 121. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to SIR GEORGE YONGE.

1783, June 16. New York.—Nos. 37, 38, 39. Three letters.

Two drafts and copy. Vol. 41, *Nos.* 150, 151 *and* 152. 1 *or* 2 *pages.*

Schedule of enclosures in above No. 39, being accounts and clothing furnished to the men of the Convention Army and other regiments not at New York.

Vol. 41, *No.* 153. 3 *pages.*

Originals in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

LIEUT. COL. ROBERT DONKIN to the Secretary at War [FITZ PATRICK].

1783, June 16.—Begs leave to request that the Royal Garrison Battalion may be brought home to be disbanded as all the officers and soldiers being all regularly bred in the army and wounded or grown old must be reduced to great extremities to be forsaken at so great a distance, and are entitled to the royal bounty of Chelsea.

Extract. Vol. 33, *No.* 188. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Richard Fitz Patrick to Sir Guy Carleton, 20 June.

GENERAL ORDERS.

1783, June 16. Headquarters, New York.—Signed T. Bibby, D.A. General.—The proprietors of houses or lands lately evacuated to apply to Lieutenant General Campbell for those on Long Island, to Brigadier General Birch for New York Island, and to Brigadier General Bruce for Staten Island, who will cause all such estates to be immediately delivered up to the proprietors or to their attornies.

Vol. 41, *No.* 169. 1 *page.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 148 fo. 107.

JAMES GORDON, Major, 80th Regiment.

Account of cash paid on account of publick expenses as per vouchers, for hire of waggons, rent of house or cellar, paid for clothing, etc.—as far as 16th June, 1783. 322*l.* 19*s.* 10*d.*

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 293. 1 *page.*

LONG ISLAND.

1780, July 16. 1783, June 16. General account of the receipts and disbursements of the funds on Long Island between these dates—2 years and 11 months, by G. D. Ludlow, superintendent, Ch. W. Evers and Ph. J. Livingston. Apparently accompanied by paper headed "Contingent expenses on Long Island," by Ch. W. Evers, 821*l.* 4*s.* 11½*d.*, dating from 6th December, 1780, to 26th March, 1782; by Ph. J. Livingston, 576*l.* (?) begun on 16th July, 1780; and by G. D. Ludlow n.d. 447*l.* 15*s.* (?). Total, 1,845*l.* 0*s.* 7¾*d.*

Copy. Vol. 52, *Nos.* 115 *and* 116. 4 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 16. St. Augustine.—Since letter of 6th inst. nothing material has happened here. The vessels for Jamaica and Providence with refugees and other inhabitants will sail in a few days. The vessels for England are getting ready, but in the event of a favourable report being received from Providence as to ungranted lands, many of the refugees will settle there. The provisions have not yet all come over this bar or St. John's. Transmits a memorial from the field officers of this garrison. A number of Creeks are said to be on their way to this place, he will have to provide powder from the magazine for them, ammunition "being the only thing we have that is usefull to them."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 41, *No.* 154. 2 *pages.*

J. MALLET.

1783, June 16.—Certificate that all old arrears due to the hospital by the 38th Regiment are settled and paid.

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 33. 1 *page.*

JOHN MARTIN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 16. New York.—Petition. Is late of Philadelphia. Was wounded at the Battle of Monmouth. Can hardly support himself and family. Asks relief. Is going to Nova Scotia. With certificate by Lieutenant Colonel Emmerick.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 77. 2 *pages.*

ABIJAH WILLARD.

1783, June 16. New York.—Recommendation of William Hingston. That he wishes to settle at St. John's River and to be put on the same footing as the rest of His Majesty's subjects compelled to leave their former abodes. The gentlemen appointed by the Commander-in-Chief to enquire into the circumstances recommend him as entitled to relief.

Signed letter. Vol. 38, *No.* 78. 1 *page.*

CHRISTOPHER ALBERTI to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 17. New York.—Memorial. Late captain of the 3rd Regiment Waldeck. Was taken prisoner by the Spaniards in 1779. Has obtained from the Prince of Waldeck his "dismission." Begs a tract of land in Nova Scotia.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 74. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, June 17. New York.—No. 83.

Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 165. 4 *pages.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 148 fo. 59, 590 fo. 154.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to LORD NORTH.

1783, June 17.—Recommending Col. Beverley Robinson.

Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 164. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 148 fo. 435.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to SIR GEORGE YONGE.

1783, June 17. New York.—Recommending Colonel Beverley Robinson.

Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 163. 2 *pages.*

Original in the P.R O., War Office, Original Correspondence 24 (*now* in Letters 13).

JAMES CRUDEN to MAURICE MORGANN.

1783, June 17. New York.—Encloses papers which he has received since his brother's departure. Requests him to lay them before the Commander-in-Chief. To-morrow he will proceed to East Florida and will gladly take charge of any dispatches for that quarter.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 44, *No.* 46. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Charles Johnston, James Clitherall, Robert Willson to [John Cruden] 30 May.

James Clitherall to John Cruden, 31 May.

James Clitherall to John Cruden, 25 May.

OLIVER DE LANCEY [qy. the Brig. Gen.] to [? MAURICE MORGANN].

[17]83, June 17.—In recommendation of Colonel Cruger, recounting his services.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 38, *No.* 286. 2 *pages.*

RICHARD FITZ PATRICK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 17. War Office.—*Endorsed :*—Pay of the Generals and staff to cease the 24th December, 1783. Estab-

lishment for Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. Officer to command. Major of Brigade. Garrison officers of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland continue as before. Mr. Marshall to have the office of being the surgeon in Nova Scotia. One mate may be sent to Newfoundland. Messrs. Rolland and Longmore to be sent to Canada.

Signed letter. Vol. 33, *No.* 186. 3 *pages.*

JEAN GIBB.

1783, June 17.—Account with Sir Guy Carleton for drapery, etc., amounting to the sum of 20*l.* 12*s.* 9*d.* Receipted. Amongst the items are :—4 yds. broadcloth @ 20*s.* ; 2 yds. scarlet [*sic*] @ 32*s.* ; 2 yds. brown sheeting @ 4*s.* 3*d.* ; 7 yds. Turkey stripe @ 6*s.* ; 2½ yds. corduroy @ 9*s.* — 1*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* ; 6 yds. ferret @ 5d. ; 1 pr. garters 2*s.* 6*d.* ; 28 buttons @ 4*s.* 6*d.* doz. — 11*s.* 3*d.*

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 55. 1 *page.*

MESSRS. GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON.

1783, June 17. New York.—Cash statement 2,563*l.* 15*s.* 9*d.* —Balance due to Messrs. Harley and Drummond, being light and impassable money at Halifax.

Triplicate Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 159. 1 *page.*

HALIFAX.

1782, May 5. / 1783, June 17. Form of statement of the military chest (amounts not filled in) at Halifax between these dates for subsistence and extraordinaries.

Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 160. 2 *pages.*

Another copy dated at foot, Halifax, 17th June, 1783.

Draft. Vol. 54, *No.* 63. 1 *page.*

CHRISTOPHER LEWIS LENTE.

1783, June 17 (receipted).—Account for provisions supplied to General Sir Guy Carleton, June 8th to 14th, amounting to the sum of 17*l.* 12*s.* 8½*d.* Amongst the items are barley, salt, maccaroni, ham, etc. Endorsed 16 June.

Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 155. 1 *page.*

1783, June 17.—Another receipted account for the sum of 69*l.* 10*s.* 6½*d.* for tea, coffee, sugar, soap, vinegar, oil, oranges, etc., etc., 2 mops 10*s.*, and one scrubbing brush 8*s.* — 18*s* ; 12 lb. barley 1*s.* 2*d.* — 14*s.*

Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 251. 1 *page.*

MAJ. GEN. BENJAMIN LINCOLN to BRIG. GEN. CLARKE.

1783, June 17. War Office.—Sends the enclosed letter from Hazen ; it is the result of an enquiry made by him respecting the complaint of the Germans at Mount Hope.

Signed letter. Vol. 38, *No.* 171, *and copy No.* 172. 1 *page each.*

Enclosing Brig. Gen. Hazen to [Maj. Gen. Lincoln], 7 June.

MAJ. GEN. DE LOSSBERG to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 17. New York.—Recommending Lieutenant de Ehrenstein, who has permission to retire from the Hessian service, and who wishes grant of land in Nova Scotia.
Signed letter. Vol. 25, *No.* 35. 2 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

1783, June 17. New York.—Return of persons who have applied at the Adjutant General's Office since May 26 to be removed from the place. Table, under the rulings—"Destination," *e.g.*, England, Ireland, Halifax, Scotland, Jamaica, Port Rosway, Canada, Germany, West Florida, etc., etc., and "Numbers" of men, women, children, and servants for each (no names).
2 *copies. Vol.* 41, *Nos.* 162 *and* 161. 1 *page each.*

SAMUEL SHOEMAKER and ROBERT ALEXANDER to MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, June 17. New York.—Explaining omission of Mr. Thaddeus Lyman's name in list of loyalists recommended for support.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 9. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

Dr. and Cr. Account for subsistence of the 23rd Regiment of Foot, the Dr. side being from 29th November, 1782, to 17th June, 1783, the Cr. side being 25th June, 1782, to 24th June, 1783. Much perished. 2,068*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.*
Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 22. 2 *pages.*

WARRANT.

1783, June 17. New York.—No. 87. To pay to Captain Thomas Peter, paymaster to the 23rd Regiment, the sum of 1,266*l.* 0*s.* 7*d.*, being subsistence for the same from 25th June, 1782, to 24th June, 1783.
3 *copies. Vol.* 31, *Nos.* 83 *and* 84, *and Vol.* 39, *No.* 98. 1 *or* 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GOV. GEORGE CLINTON.

1783, June 18. New York.
Copy. Vol. 41, *No.* 167. 6 *pages.*
Enclosing Deposition of Williams Hunt, 13 June.
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 148 fo. 99 ; 590 fo. 157.

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, June 18. New York.—Recommending Lieut. Col. Cruger, of Delancey's Brigade.
Copy. Vol. 41, *No.* 172. 2 *pages.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 148 fo. 439.

SIR GUY CARLETON to the Secretary at War [FITZPATRICK].

1783, June 18. New York.—Recommending Lieutenant Colonel Cruger.

Copy. Vol. 41, *No.* 166. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 24 (*now* In letters 13).

CATHERINE MCKENZIE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 18. New York.—Petition. Asks advance of a quarter's pension, as she has been sick and unable to work.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 71. 1 *page.*

MAJOR R. MOLLESON to MAJ. UPHAM, A. de C.

1783, June 18. New York.—Encloses memorial and letter received from Mr. McAllister. Vouches for the truth of the allegations set forth.

Signed letter. Vol. 38, *No.* 65. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Hector McAlester to Maj. Molleson, 8 June.

MAJOR R. MOLLESON.

1783, June 18. Waggon Office.—Return of dragoon horses sold by auction the 14th, 15th, and 16th April. 770*l.* 19*s.* 3*d.* With copy of Drummond's certificate dated Board of Accounts, 28th July, 1783.

Copy. Vol. 51, *No.* 136. 1 *page.*

LORD NORTH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 18. Whitehall.—Communicates the enclosed.

Signed letter and duplicate. Vol. 41, *No.* 133. *Vol.* 51, *No.* 274. 2 *pages each.*

This and enclosure in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 147 fo. 367 and 375.

Enclosure :—

> *Scheme for the distribution of the eleven companies belonging to the Royal Regiment of Artillery serving at New York under Sir Guy Carleton.*
>
> *Vol.* 41, *No.* 134 *and Vol.* 51, *No.* 275. 2 *pages and* 3 *pages.*

FREDERICK PHILLIPS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 18.—Could the original promise of Clinton (to allow him 200*l.* per annum from the time he was compelled to quit his estate) be fulfilled it would relieve him from his present difficulties. This allowance to the end of last March would amount to 1,400*l.*, of which he has received 1,000*l.* [See the warrant 22 June.]

Extracts. Vol 38, *No.* 256. 2 *pages.*

ISAAC SWAYZE [*sic*] to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 18. Provost.—Memorial. Renews his memorial for a trial. Is deprived by injustice of the opportunity to recover debts, etc., by the people leaving town continually.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 70. 2 *pages.*

WARRANT.

1783, June 18. New York.—No. 88. To pay to Lieutenant John Stewart the sum of 745*l.* 15*s.* for necessaries sent to the prisoners of the 1st Battalion 71st Regiment at Philadelphia and Lancaster.
Copy. Vol. 39, *No.* 115. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. SAMUEL BIRCH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 19. New York.—Agreeable to order for apprehending Cornelius Hetfield, wrote to Brigadier General Bruce at Staten Island. Encloses his answer. From other enquiries made he believes he has sailed for Nova Scotia. Is convinced the man is not on any of the three islands or within the British lines.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 41, *No.* 192.
Enclosure :—

BRIG. GEN. A. BRUCE to BRIG. GEN. BIRCH.

1783, *June* 19. *Staten Island.—"Cornelius Hatfield has not been up on this island for some days, several writs came down against him for debt, which he heard of, and his friends report he is either gone to the Island of St. Johns or to Nova Scotia, but if I hear of him he shall be sent you as directed."* . . . . *"I have this moment certain information he sailed for Nova Scotia two days before the last fleet."*
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 41, *No.* 193.

Copies of both these are in the Proceedings of Court Martial, 8th to 27th September.

JAMES BULYEA, ISAAC and ARTHUR AERSE or ORSER.

1783, June 19.—Information before William Smith, Chief Justice :—"That they were of the corps called DeLancey's Refugees, and by their colonel's order above a month ago quitted the county of West Chester, and have since spent their time on Long Island and York Island.

That yesterday three weeks they cross'd in a boat from Long Island to Frog's Neck to visit their mothers, who then resided on the Neck, and get from them their cloaths and some supply of provisions.

That they had scarcely landed and fastened the boat before they discerned a party that were armed and commanded by Lt. Hill, of Col. Sproat's Corps, advancing towards them,

Taking them to be Continental soldiers, they put off their boat but were called back and fired upon, and verily believe had thirty shot at the boat before she got to the shore. The party promised before they landed that they should be well used, and yet as soon as they were landed they were beaten several blows, and had their cloaths or part of them taken from them, viz.: from James Bulyea, a pair of shoe buckles and a pair of knee buckles, both of silver, a plated stock buckle, a pair of stockings, a Manchester jacket and breeches; and from Isaac Aerse a silk handkerchief, a pair of fustian overalls, a pair of shoes and brass buckles; and from Arthur Aerse a new Castor hat.

They then led them to a house possessed by Joseph Castin on Frog's Neck, where they were detained that night, and conveyed them next morning to West Chester Jail. This happened on a Thursday morning.

On the Saturday following they were taken out jail, and sent under a guard to Frog's Neck, where they were allowed to get their things together, and ordered to begone by that night, threatening that if found there afterwards they should be treated as thieves and robbers.

They were twice examined before they were dismissed from jail by Mr. Morris, who was stiled the judge. They were treated very civilly by him. The scope of his questions respected their being out in service during the war on the side of the Crown, and what cattle or other property had been at any time taken, and he declared at the close that in his opinion none that had been in arms for the King would be permitted to continue in the country."

In the hand of Ch. Jus. Smith. Vol. 40, *No.* 200. 2 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Lieut. Col. Brown, Superintendent of Indian Affairs.

1783, June 19. New York.—Received letter of 1st June with the Indian talks enclosed. Will write on the state of things in the Indian country and measures to be taken, in letters to Col. McArthur. Explains that the directions concerning the distribution of presents to the Indians were founded on the King's instructions to Canada, and were to apply universally and not intended to point at any particular person.

Copy. Vol. 41, *No.* 173. 2 *pages.*

Sir Guy Carleton to Brig. Gen. Archibald McArthur.

1783, June 19. New York.—"By His Majesty's ship *Cyclops*, I received your letters, one dated 16th, two the 17th, two the 19th, two the 20th, one the 23rd and two the 27th May; also one the 6th June, 1783.

I approve of what has been done respecting Lieutenant Angus McDonald, of the Corps of Guides and Pioneers.

The claim of the seven officers of the King's Rangers shall be referred to a Board of Officers for examination.

Lieutenant Col. Morse, chief engineer, will give you information relative to Lieutenant Wilson. The plan of the works which you mention he has sent to the Chief Engineer has not been received by him. I suppose there has been some mistake in that matter, which has prevented its being transmitted.

The Provincial Corps under your command may be assured that there is no intention of sending them to the East or West Indies; on the contrary, at a proper time every man shall have liberty to go where he pleases, and if any of them chuse living under the Spaniards or United States in preference to the British Government, let them have permission.

My letter of the 7th of April informed you of my intention to furnish them with very assistance in my power, which should have convinced them that the report you mention was without foundation.

That part of your instructions relative to Indian affairs was written before it was known that the province of East Florida was to be ceded to Spain. But now under the very extraordinary circumstances of your situation, when numbers of the Indians are expected at St. Augustine, an extraordinary expence must unavoidably be incurred. I am, however, under confidence that neither you or Col. Brown will enter into any expences on their account, but such as are necessary for the public service and the security of the people of the province.

I am astonished Colonel Brown should conceive that the regulations I directed to be observed in distributing presents to the Indians would ruin him in their opinion. In Canada they had orders from home to adopt that method, and as the Indians should understand that the presents made to them are from the King and not from his officers, the more ceremony there is observed on such occasions, the stronger will be the impression they receive of the King's bounty and regard for them.

I do not expect that the same form shou'd be observed on every trivial occasion, but when any considerable numbers are assembled, it should be strictly attended to.

Such of the Indians as persevere in their demand of being carried to the Bahamas shall be furnished with the means, but as it is a situation ill adapted to their mode of life, and of which they would be soon tired, you cannot use too many arguments to dissuade them from a measure destructive of their happiness.

The provisions lost in the *Eliza* shall be replaced and the Commissary General will make provision for those persons who are to remove to England and Providence.

Whatever other wants you may be apprehensive of should be communicated in time that the necessary steps may be taken for supplying them.

I beg you will accept my thanks for the description of the province of East Florida contained in your letter of the 23rd May.

The Adjutant General will transmit my approbation of the several sentences of the general court martial held at St. Augustine the 19th May. I approve very much of the spirited conduct of the party of militia, and of your having rewarded them for it.

I have not had time to examine the lists of warrants granted by you, transmitted in your letters of the 27th May and 6th June. They shall be sent to the Board of Accounts for their inspection."

Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 181 *and copy No.* 174. 4 *pages each.*

Sir Guy Carleton to George Rose.

1783, June 19. New York.—No. 21. Returns the memorial of Lieutenant Governor Graham. Brigadier General Clarke and Captain Chads declare there were not sufficient ships in the King's employment for the entire evacuation of St. Augustine, but the enclosed letter from Captain Swiney [see 12 June] will give full information as to the ships furnished by Lieutenant Governor Graham.

Copy. Vol. 41, *No.* 175. 2 *pages.*

Elizabeth Clark to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, June 19. New York.—Petition. Is widow of Ensign Clark, of the 43rd, captured at York Town. Has only her pension. Begs the same gratuity paid to the officers of Earl Cornwallis's army, which her husband would have received had he survived.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 102. 1 *page.*

James Grant to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, June 19. New York.—Memorial. Was a lieutenant on half pay in the 77th Foot previous to the war; has been prisoner of war in the back country during the war. Is unable at present to do anything for himself or family. Would wish some allowance or benefit. Does not know where to go or what to do.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 60. 1 *page.*

Archibald Hall to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, June 19. Provost.—Memorial. Came into town "this day sennight" to settle some accounts. Is arrested and thrown into the Provost. Begs his Excellency to open some medium by which he can defend his cause.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 103. 2 *pages.*

NEHEMIAH HEYMEN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

Petition. Is a soldier in the Maryland Loyalists. Asks leave to visit property and relatives in Maryland. Not dated. Major Mackenzie, 19 June, endorses this petition to the effect that the application must come through the commanding officer of the corps.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 83. 1 *page.*

NATHAN HUBBILL, JOHN and JAMES WALL and JOSIAH FOWLER.

1783, June 19.—Information before William Smith. Of illtreatment when visiting in the neighbourhood of Stamford, Connecticut, being set upon by a party of men and beaten with split hoop poles, the reason assigned for the abuse being solely that they were refugees and had fought for the King. *In the hand of Chief Justice Smith.*

Vol. 40, *No.* 201. 4 *pages.*

ANTHONY KENDALL.

1783, June 19. New York.—Recommendation as port master, by numerous merchants—Henry White and others.

Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 106. 1 *page.*

GEN. LOSSBERG to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 19. New York.—"Every information which I have been able to obtain respecting the German prisoners of war to the United States, who have been indented as servants or enlisted in the American army, concurs in convincing me, that having been brought to this condition by compulsion and other devices, many of them are strongly desirous of returning to their duty, and that they are detained against their inclinations.

As I do consider the resolve of Congress and the subsequent treatment of the prisoners, from which this situation originates, as a procedure unprecedented and illegal in itself, I think it my duty to submit to your Excellency the propriety of employing your authority with Congress on that subject, demanding a just redress of this grievance, by issuing a proclamation in the most public manner announcing to all German prisoners, whether indented or enlisted, their perfect liberation and free permission of returning to their respective corps in the King's service, as also strictly forbidding all inhabitants to detain them against their inclinations on any pretence whatever.

The situation of the thirty-five men indented to John Jacob Faesch at Mount Hope is a notorious evidence for the justice of this demand.

I do myself the honour to annex copies of several papers proving the facts above alluded to."

Signed letter and copy. Vol. 38, *Nos.* 178 *and* 179. 2 *pages each.*

DAVID THOMAS, Deputy Paymaster General, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 19. New York.—His deputy at St. Augustine being much distressed for money to pay the troops, he suggests, if approved, that the sum of 10,000*l.* might be sent by drawing small bills on the Paymaster General in England.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 41, *No.* 180. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, June 19. New York.—No. 61. To pay to Lieutenant Moore Hovenden, paymaster to the British Legion, the sum of 1,640*l.* 7*s.* 6¾*d.*, being pay for the commissioned, staff, non-commissioned officers and privates from 24th February to 24th April, 1783.

Printed copy. Vol. 31, *No.* 62. 1 *page.*

Annexed is Account from 24th February to 24th April.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. WILLIAM LIVINGSTON.

1783, June 20. New York.—Received his letter of the 12th inst. with its enclosures, and caused a search to be made for Cornelius Hetfield that justice might be done. The letters forwarded will show the search was fruitless, as the man had absconded, on account, as is supposed, of debts. Expects his Excellency will take measures to convince criminals that no practice of this sort can avail.

Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 191. 2 *pages.*

Copy of this is in the Proceedings of Court Martial, 8th to 27th September.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to BRIG. GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR.

1783, June 20. New York.—If he can dispense for a time with the services of Lieutenant Wilson, acting engineer at St. Augustine, to send him to New Providence to examine into the military state of that island. Has directed the Chief Engineer to give Lieutenant Wilson more particular instructions relative to this service. [Qy. see these instructions below.]

Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 187. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to LIEUT. COL. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR.

Endorsed "suppose [17]83, June 20th."—Receipt of letters. Approves what is done respecting the delivery of rations to the refugees. Sends six months' provisions intended for troops as well as for refugees. Has deferred sending, on account of expense, the 3rd Battalion 60th Regiment to St. Augustine. Writes to the Governor to form the militia. Approves his conduct relative to Colonel Ball, and begs him to refer all such matters to the decision of the Governor. Has directed Mr. Thomas to send to his assistant at St. Augustine bills to the

amount of 10,000*l*. Will pay no bills drawn on him for the public service. The expenses must be approved and paid by his (McArthur's) order. His instructions will point out what should be done respecting Indian affairs. To order one hundred and sixty-five days' forage money to the officers in his district. Encloses a list of seconded officers in East Florida who are to be paid until further orders if they are present in his district. Captain Kerr must join his own corps here. All officers and men belonging to corps under McArthur's command are ordered to join by this opportunity. Encloses a newspaper showing what prospect there is of a peace, but enjoins him to be on his guard. The Inspector General will write on Lieutenant Colonel Brown's memorial.

Drafts. Vol. 41, *Nos.* 189 *and* 201. 7 *and* 5 *pages respectively.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Lieut. Col. Archibald McArthur.

1783, June 20.—Instructions on taking command of the forces in East Florida.

Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 190. 3 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Lord North.

1783, June 20. New York.—No. 85. Sends copy of Col. Deveaux's letter and of the capitulation of the Bahamas.

Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 194. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Foreign Office, France, 561 fo. 541.

[Sir Guy Carleton] [perhaps to Gov. Parr.]

1783, June 20. New York.—Encloses, for his Excellency's notice, the memorial of divers persons whose names are subscribed. Persons of the like description have been supplied with six, nine or twelve months' provisions. Recommends the memorialists and all in the like condition to his Excellency's protection.

Draft. Vol. 32, *No.* 211. 2 *pages.*

Samuel Clarke.

1783, June 20.—Information before William Smith. Of maltreatment when going to visit his wife's father and mother near Peaks Kill. (Was in the Queen's Rangers.) Was beaten with clubs and canes and is now "scarce able to walk."

Hand of Chief Justice Smith. Vol. 40, *No.* 202. 3 *pages.*

Richard Fitz Patrick to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, June 20. War Office.—Sends an extract of a letter received from the Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of the Royal Garrison Battalion. Considering the circumstances under which this corps was raised, he thinks the men as well

as the officers should have a passage to Europe. Requests him to give directions for that purpose and for their being subsisted as soldiers during the voyage.

Signed letter. Vol. 33, *No.* 187. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Lieut. Col. Donkin to [R. Fitzpatrick], 16 June.

LAWRENCE KORTRIGHT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 20. New York.—Memorial. That his house in Dock Street was pulled down to stop the progress of the flames when the city was on fire in 1778. Asks some compensation from the public funds. (The following paper apparently accompanied this.)

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 66. 1 *page.*

1783, June 20. New York.—Account for repairing above house. 374*l.* 12*s.* 7*d.*

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 68. 2 *pages.*

PETER MCCARRICK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 20.—Petition. Begs some relief. Is going to Cape Rockaway.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 117. 1 *page.*

[MAURICE MORGANN] to MESSRS. GORDON, BIDDULPH AND GORDON.

1783, June 20. New York.—The Commander-in-Chief requires them to make up and deliver an account of the gross number and amount of bills drawn by them since their last account, to accompany their states of cash to the 17th June, distinguishing the place at which the bills were drawn and the rate of exchange.

Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 197. 1 *page.*

[MAURICE MORGANN] to DAVID THOMAS, D.P.M.G.

1783, June 20. New York.—In answer to his of this date, he has the Commander-in-Chief's orders to inform him that the remitters' contract having expired on the 17th inst., their agents have orders to draw no bills after that date. His Excellency therefore approves him drawing bills as proposed, not exceeding 10,000*l.*, and remitting them to St. Augustine for the use of the military chest there. [*This wording is from draft of the* 21*st as more clearly expressed.*]

Draft. Vol. 47, *No.* 206. 1 *page.*

[qy. LIEUT. COL. MORSE], Chief Engineer, to [LIEUT. WILSON].

[1783, June 20].—Instructions as to the examination of the military state of New Providence. [Not dated, *see* letter from Carleton to McArthur above].

Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 188. 8 *pages.*

LORD NORTH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 20. Whitehall.—Lands for loyalists in the Island of St. John.

Signed letters. Vol. 41, *Nos.* 132 *and* 186. 1 *page and* 2 *pages.*

Draft in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 147 fo. 371.

RICHARD BRINSLEY SHERIDAN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 20. Treasury Chambers.—That their Lordships concede to Colonel Bayard the sum desired.

Signed letter. Vol. 41, *No.* 184. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Abstract of pay due to two officers and others of the King's Orange Rangers, 25th October, 1781, to 24th December, 1782.

ROBERT ANDREWS, of New York, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 21.—Petition. Begs payment of a debt from Lieutenant Colonel Emmerick before that officer leaves.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 72. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, June 21. New York.—No. 86.

Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 202. 3 *pages.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 148 fo. 91; 590 fo. 155; copy 606 fo. 425.

SIR GUY CARLETON to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, June 21. New York.—Recommends the bearer, Mr. Peter Huggeford, whose merits and sufferings are set forth in the enclosed memorial [not identified].

Draft. Vol. 32, *No.* 56. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to SIR GEORGE YONGE.

1783, June 21. New York.—No. 40. Embarkation of invalids.

Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 199. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 24 [*now* In Letters 13.]

MAURICE MORGANN to DAVID THOMAS, Dep. Paymaster Gen.

1783, June 21.—Same as that on 20th June, with a few verbal alterations.

Draft. Vol. 34, *No.* 75. 2 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

1783, June 21. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed William Seton.

Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 200. 1 *page.*

FREDERICK PHILLIPS.

1783, June 21.—Account of allowance for his support for seven years. 1,400*l.* See the warrant on 22nd June.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 255. 2 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. DE RIEDESEL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 21. Sorel.—Acknowledges letters. As the prisoners cannot join before they leave this province, asks his protection for Lieutenant Reineking, who will conduct them to Germany. As the prisoners have hitherto been confined in two different provinces, those of the Convention in Pennsylvania, and those of Bennington in Massachusetts, their being collected and sent together to Europe would be of great service. Madame de Riedesel as well as himself acknowledge his kind recollection. Has received letter from Lord North with flattering compliments as to services of the Brunswickers. Will embark immediately the transports arrive. Recommends Lieutenant D'Aniers, who conveys this.
Signed letter. Vol. 11, *No.* 257. 3 *pages.*

WARRANT.

1783, June 21. New York.—To pay to Lieutenant James Drummond the sum of 613*l.* 1*s.*, for subsistence for the 43rd Regiment from 25 April to 24 June, 1783.
Original. Vol. 31, *No.* 75. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. WILLIAM LIVINGSTON.

1783, June 22.—"In consequence of a delay in the forwarding of my letter of the 20th, your Excellency will receive this acknowledgment of yours of the 16th together with that letter by the same conveyance. I read the informations of your Excellency's purposes with pleasure, and am persuaded that the concurrence of our opinions on this subject will be of much public use."
Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 203. 1 *page.*

DAVID EVANS.

1783, June 22. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition on the above.
Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 49. 2 *pages.*

HESSIAN PRISONERS at Mount Hope to LT. GEN. DE LOSSBERG.

1783, June 22.—Begging him not to abandon them—his countrymen, his comrades, the children entrusted to his care. If the King will not pay the 30*l.* for which they are kept in slavery, they will buy their liberty with their arrears of pay and the little their parents can give them. Let the money be paid for them, they will refund it all. They will do any-

thing rather than abandon their country. Corporal Roeder will have told him all this. Mr. Faesch goes to New York in the course of the week to reclaim him or the money paid for him.

Extract (2 *copies*). *Vol.* 38, *No.* 177. 4 *pages in all.*

SAMUEL SHOEMAKER to MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, June 22.—Returns petitions of Jacob Rundle and John Martin with suggestions for the answer to be given or sum to be granted.

Original in the third person. Vol. 40, *No.* 8. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, June 22. New York.—No. 203. To pay to Frederick Phillips the sum of 400*l.*, which with 1,000*l.* granted by former warrants makes 1,400*l.*, allowance for seven years' support from March, 1776, to March 1783, he having been obliged to leave his estate and property, the same paid in consequence of a letter from him on the 18th inst., signifying that he was promised by Sir Henry Clinton an allowance of 200*l.* a year when he left his estate in 1776.

Copy. Vol. 38, *No.* 257. 1 *page.*

Annexed are Account of allowance, 21 June.

Ext. Frederick Phillips to Sir Guy Carleton, 18 June.

SARAH HAVILAND or HAVELAND to the AMERICAN COMMISSIONERS at New York.

1783, June 23. New York.—Representation. Desiring restitution of two negro boys forcibly taken from her by persons of the name of Hatfield.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 194. 1 *page.*

W. JACKSON to BRIG. GEN. ALURED CLARKE.

1783, June 23. War Office.—In the absence of General Lincoln now on a visit to Virginia, he has received letter of 17th inst. The order for marching the troops stationed at Rutland to New York is repeated. Their detention has been accidental. General Lincoln's letter of 17th inst. replies to the request respecting the Germans at Mount Hope.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 38, *No.* 173. *Copy, No.* 175. 1 *page each.*

MAURICE MORGANN to DAVID THOMAS.

1783, June 23. New York.—Informs him, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, that he may draw on the Paymaster General bills to the amount of 10,000*l.*, and transmit them to St. Augustine to supply the deficiencies in the military chest.

Copy. Vol. 41, *No.* 206. 1 *page.*

New York.

1783, June 23. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed William Seton.

Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 204. 1 *page.*

Augustine Prevost, Dep. Inspector General, Provincial Forces.

1783, June 23. New York.—Receipt for commissions from Major Mackenzie. (Three provincial officers.)

Signed. Vol. 41, *No.* 205. 1 *page.*

Provincial Troops.

[1783, June 23].—Precis of all the correspondence between the Secretary of State and the Commander-in-Chief in North America relative to Provincial Troops, with other authentic information upon that subject. With connecting remarks and marginal notes. Marked on the back "23 June, 1783 No. 1. B.T." [Supposed the No. 1 referred to in Benjamin Thompson's letter of 6 July.] The letters or papers quoted are:—Germain to Sir W. Howe, 28 March, 1776; Germain to Clinton, 23 January, 1779; Clinton to Germain, with regulations alluded to in that letter, 25 February, 1779; Clinton to Germain, 13 May, 1779; Germain to Clinton, 25 June, 1779; Clinton to Germain, 18 June, 1779, with memorial of lieutenant colonels and majors of regular troops, 15 May, 1779; Germain to Clinton, 4 November, 1779; Clinton to Germain, 1 June, 1780; Clinton to Germain, 18 December, 1780; Germain to Clinton, answer, 7 March, 1781; Clinton to Germain, 24 July, 1781; memorial of officers of provincial forces, 14 March, 1783.

Vol. 44, *Nos.* 160 *and* 161. 28 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to William Deane Poyntz.

1783, June 24. New York.—No. 7. Warrant in the form of a letter directing him to receive from T. A. Coffin 211*l.* 11*s.* 7*d.* saved on exchange in payment of bills.

Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 223. 1 *page.*

Thomas Aston Coffin.

1783, June 24. New York.—Abstract of pay due to various undermentioned persons and remaining in the hands of T. A. Coffin, paymaster. 628*l.* 17*s.* Shows names of persons, reasons, and amount for each under the several divisions:—"Seconded officers, waggon dept., engineer's dept., batteaux and bargemen, Armed Boats Co., forage and fuel, distressed loyalists, and fuel and candles."

Signed. Vol. 38, *No.* 316. 4 *pages.*

1783, June 24. New York.—Abstract of persons not paid belonging to the Armed Boats Company between 25th December and 24th April, 1783. 93*l.* 16*s.* 6⅝*d.* [This is duplicate of part of the foregoing paper.]
Signed by Mr. Coffin. Vol. 38, *No.* 307. 1 *page.*

1783, June 24. New York.—Elaborate Dr. and Cr. Account of T. A. Coffin with Government as paymaster, etc. 52,642*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*, showing warrant issued to him by the Commander-in-Chief, April, May and June, and his disbursements. The disbursements include the total to loyalists as well as every other sort of entry. Certified by the Board of Accounts, 31st July.
Original. Vol. 56, *No.* 44. 2 *large double pages.*

German Troops.

1782, December 25. / 1783, June 24.—State of the foreign troops at New York for the muster between these dates.
Original. Vol. 54, *No.* 103. 2 *pages.*

Captain Charles Handfield.

1783, April 25. / June 24.—Account of cash paid by Capt. Handfield to non-commissioned officers of absent British regiments between these dates. 76*l.* 3*s.* 6½*d.*; 2*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.*, and 6*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*
Signed. Vol. 37, *No.* 78. 6 *pages.*

William Higgins.

1783, June 24. New York.—Affidavit before William Waddell. Corroborating the seizure of the two negro boys belonging to Luke Haviland [see Sarah Haviland's deposition on the 23rd].
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 195. 2 *pages.*

Hospitals.

1783, to June 24.—Abstract of pay due to the supernumerary mates, quartermasters and cutler of His Majesty's hospital at New York. 815*l.* 5*s.* Signed J. Mervin Nooth, Superintendent General.
Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 225. 1 *page.*
Do. ditto for the same, the total being 780*l.* 15*s.*
Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 255. 1 *page.*
1783, to June 24.—Abstract of pay due to officers of His Majesty's hospital at New York. 1,035*l.* Signed J. Mervin Nooth.
Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 226. 1 *page.*
1783, March 25. / June 24.—Rough draft of the foregoing. 1035*l.*, marked "Warrant for payment granted 5 July."
Vol. 37, *No.* 152. 1 *page.*

1783, to June 24.—Abstract of pay due to the established mates of His Majesty's hospitals at New York. 552*l.* Signed J. Mervin Nooth.
Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 224. 1 *page.*

1783, March 25.—June 24.—Abstract of hospital vouchers at New York, 425*l.* 6*s.* 1½*d.*, showing wages of officers, servants and nurses and the incidental expenses. Signed J. Mallet, purveyor.
Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 234. 3 *pages.*

1782, December 25.—1783, June 24.—Staff of the hospital. Signed J. Mervin Nooth, Superintendent General.
Original. Vol. 37, *No.* 18. 1 *page.*

1783, April 25.—June 24.—New York.—Abstract of stoppages due from the 17th Regiment to H.M. Hospital. 2*l.* 7*s.* Signed J. Mallet purveyor.
Original. Vol. 28, *No.* 40. 1 *page.*

JAMES LODGE, Storekeeper.

1783, February 24.—June 24.—Account of cash due to James Lodge, storekeeper, for pay of self and assistant. 151*l.* 5*s.* [See his memorial, 12 July.]
Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 138. 1 *page.*

JOHN MONIER to BROOK WATSON, Commissary Gen., etc., etc.

1783, June 24. New York.—Solicits leave to settle in Canada, and begs his influence with the Commander-in-Chief for such advanced pay, recommendations, etc., as his Excellency shall think fit.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 73. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Brook Watson to Major Mackenzie, 25 June.

NEW YORK.

1783, June 24. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.
Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 210. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM NICOLSON, Lt. 80th Regt., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 24. New York.—Memorial. Has been employed in making out warrants for subsistence, also returns of prisoners of war and in going from post to post with money for their payment. Applies for such allowance as is thought adequate.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 37. 1 *page.*

OFFICERS.

1782, December 25.—1783, June 24.—List of general and staff officers upon the establishment in North America within the Colonies lying on the Atlantic Ocean from Nova Scotia to West Florida, inclusive, between the above dates. Also staff of hospital, commissaries, etc.

3 *copies. Vol.* 28, *Nos.* 47*b*, 156 *and* 157; *Vol.* 37, *No.* 149. 3 *pages each.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, April 25. / June 24.—Abstract of 61 days' pay for the American Legion. 708*l.* 15*s.* 8*d.* Signed P. C. Waterbury. With broken periods, allowance for paymaster and surgeon and officers' names.

Original. Vol. 28, *No.* 151. 3 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the Black Pioneers. 111*l.* 13*s.* 7½*d.* With broken periods, officers' names and allowance for surgeon and paymaster.

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 245. 2 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the British Legion Cavalry. 1,406*l.* 9*s.* 7*d.* Signed George Hanger, major, and Moore Hovenden, lieut. and paymaster. With casualties, allowance to paymaster, etc., and officers' names.

Original. Vol. 41, *Nos.* 218 *and* 219. 3 *pages.*

1782, June 25. / 1783, June 24.—Abstract of 365 days' pay for the non-commissioned officers and private men of the British Legion returned from captivity. 1,047*l.* 5*s.* 9*d.* Signed George Hanger and Moore Hovenden.

Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 214. 1 *page.*

1783, April 25. / June 24.—Abstract of 61 days' pay for the 1st Battalion of Delancey's Brigade. 1,068*l.* 11*s.* 9*d.* Signed by Lt. Col. Cruger and N. Rogers, lieut. and paymaster. With allowance to paymaster, etc., broken periods and officers' names.

Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 264. 3 *pages.*

1782, June 25. / 1783, June 24.—Abstract of subsistence for the non-commissioned officers and private men of Genl. Delancey's 1st Battalion that have returned from captivity. 90*l.* 6*s.* 9½*d.* Signed Josh. Greene, major, and N. Rogers, lt. and paymaster.

Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 233. 1 *page.*

1783, April 25. / June 24.—Abstract of 61 days' pay for the 2nd Battalion of the same. 1,257*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* With allowance to surgeon and paymaster and officers' names.

Duplicate. Vol. 28, *No.* 150. 3 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the Guides and Pioneers. 1,012*l.* 10*s.* 3½*d.* With broken periods, allowance to surgeon, etc., and officers' names.

Original. Vol. 39, *Nos.* 250 *and* 251. 3 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the same. 753*l.* 19*s.* 5½*d.* With broken periods, allowance to surgeon, etc., and officers' names.

Original. Vol. 39, *Nos.* 49 *and* 50. 3 *pages.*

1782, June 25. / 1783, June 24.—Abstract of 365 days' pay for the commissioned, non-commissioned officers and privates of the Guides and Pioneers, joined from being prisoners of war. 320*l.* 0*s.* 6$\frac{2}{7}$*d.*

Vol. 50, *No.* 266. 1 *page.*

1783, April 25.—Abstract of 61 days' subsistence for the
June 24. King's American Regiment. 982*l.* 0*s.* 6*d.*

Original. Vol. 37, *No.* 20. 1 *page.*

Do. Abstract of 61 days' pay for the same. 1,125*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.* With list of casualties and names of officers.

Original. Vol. 46, *Nos.* 184 *and* 185. 3 *pages.*

1782, June 25.—Abstract of 365 days' pay for nine privates
1783, June 24. of the same that have returned from being prisoners. 74*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* Signed A. DePeyster, captain; George Thomas, ensign, paymaster; Augustine Prevost and W. Chipman.

Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 261. 1 *page.*

1783, April 25.—Abstract of 61 days' pay for the Loyal
June 24. American Regiment. 1125*l.* 5*s.* 1¼*d.* With casualties, allowance to paymaster, etc., and names of officers.

Original. Vol. 39, *Nos.* 45 *and* 46. 3 *pages.*

1782, June 25.—Abstract of pay for the men of the same
1783, June 24. returned from imprisonment. 109*l.* 8*s.* 3*d.* Signed by Beverley Robinson, Augustine Prevost, W. Chipman and W. Shipman.

Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 259. 1 *page.*

1783, April 25.—Abstract of pay for the Maryland Loyalists.
June 24. 585*l.* 11*s.* 6½*d.* With broken periods, surgeon's allowance and officers' names.

Vol. 28, *No.* 14. 3 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the same. 585*l.* 11*s.* 6½*d.* Some slight variations from the preceding. With list of casualties, allowance to surgeon and paymaster, and officers' names.

Vol. 28, *No.* 16. 3 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the 1st Battalion New Jersey Volunteers. 1,366*l.* 15*s.* 11*d.* With broken periods, allowances, etc., and officers' names.

Original. Vol. 39, *Nos.* 256 *and* 257. 3 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the 2nd Battalion of the same. 966*l.* 11*s.* 7*d.* Signed by Robert Drummond, major, and by C. Thompson, lieut. and paymaster. With paymaster and surgeon's allowances, broken periods and officers' names.

Duplicate original. Vol. 28, *No.* 149. 3 *pages.*

1782, June 25.—Abstract of 365 days' pay for one corporal and
1783, June 24. five privates of the same returned from captivity. 54*l.* 13*s.* 9½*d.* Signed Robert Drummond, major commanding, Augustine Prevost, W. Chipman and W. Shipman.

Copy. Vol. 24, *No.* 71. 2 *pages.*

1783, April 25.—Abstract of 61 days' pay for the 3rd Battalion
June 24. of the same. 1,185*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.* With broken periods, allowance, etc., and officers' names.

Original. Vol. 39, *Nos.* 254 *and* 255. 3 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the same, the amount being 1,157*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.* With broken periods, allowance for surgeon, etc., and names of officers.

Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 262. 3 *pages.*

1782, June 25.—Abstract of one year's pay for two sergeants
1783, June 24. and twelve private men of the same returned from imprisonment. 134*l.* 12*s.* 11*d.* Signed Abraham Buskirk, lt. col., Isaac Haulenbeck, paymaster, also Augustine Prevost, Deputy Inspector General.

Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 240. 1 *page.*

1783, April 25.—Abstract of 61 days' pay for the New York
June 24. Volunteers. 864*l.* 10*s.* 6¾*d.* Signed George Turnbull, lt. col. commandant, and Wm. Gray, captain and paymaster. With broken periods, allowance, etc., and names of officers.

Original. Vol. 39, *Nos.* 43 *and* 44. 3 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the same, the amount being 865*l.* 2*s.* 3¾*d.*

Original. Vol. 41, *Nos.* 227 *and* 228. 3 *pages.*

1782, June 25.—Abstract of 365 days' pay for the non-com-
1783, June 24. missioned officers and privates of the same who were taken prisoners. 162*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.* On the 3rd page is calculation by companies, etc.

Original. Vol. 51, *Nos.* 139 *and* 140. 2 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the North Carolina Independent Company doing duty with the New York Volunteers, who were taken prisoners and since returned. 41*l.* 0*s.* 6*d.* Signed George Turnbull, Wm. Gray, Augustine Prevost and W. Chipman. On the back is :—Account of monies paid to privates of the North Carolina Independent Company when prisoners, by Herman W. Ryland, Esq.

Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 244. 2 *pages.*

1783, April 25.—Abstract of pay due to a detachment of the
June 24. North Carolina Volunteers doing duty with the New York Volunteers. 62*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.* Signed by George Turnbull and Wm. Gray.

Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 213. 1 *page.*

1782, June 25.—Account of 365 days' pay for the North Caro-
1783, June 24. lina Volunteers doing duty with the New York Volunteers, who were taken prisoners and since returned from captivity. 189*l.* 3*s.* Signed by Wm. Gray and others. On the back is a list of non-commissioned officers and monies paid them by Ryland. *Endorsed :*—Received 16 August, 1783.

Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 255. 2 *pages.*

1783, April 25.—Abstract of 61 days' pay for the Pennsylvania
June 24. Loyalists. 424*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.* Signed, Francis Kearny, major commandant, and M. Holt, lieut. and paymaster. With names and rank of officers, surgeon's and paymaster's allowance.

Original. Vol. 28, *No.* 147. 2 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the Prince of Wales's American Regiment. 1,137*l.* 19*s.* 5*d.* Signed G. D'Veber, lieut. col., Monson Hayt, paymaster. With broken periods, paymaster's allowance and officers' names.

Original. Vol. 41, *Nos.* 230 *and* 231. 3 *pages.*

1782, June 25. 1783, June 24.—Abstract of 365 days' pay for the non-commissioned officers and privates of the same returned from captivity. 142*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 40. 1 *page.*

1783, April 25. June 25 (*sic*).—Abstract of 61 days' full pay for the Queen's Rangers. 1,333*l.* 3*s.* 7*d.* With names of recruits, account of broken periods and names of officers.

Vol. 24, *No.* 150*. 4 *pages.*

1782, June 25. 1783, June 24.—Abstract of pay due to non-commissioned officers and men of the same (joined from the country) when prisoners. 1,377*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.* Signed by Capt. Kerr.

Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 215. 1 *page.*

To 1783, June 24.—Abstract of pay for sundry non-commissioned officers and private men of the same whilst prisoners in the country for various periods. 1,946*l.* 12*s.* $0\frac{58}{100}$*d.* Signed R. Armstrong, major; J. Kerr, captain and paymaster. Marked No. 2.

Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 157. 3 *pages.*

1782, June 25. 1783, June 24.—Abstract of pay for the non-commissioned officers and privates of the same when prisoners in the country. 1922*l.* 5*s.* 1*d.* Signed by Capt. Kerr.

Duplicate. Vol. 41, *No.* 242. 3 *pages.*

Do. Account of subsistence for five companies of the Royal Garrison Battalion commanded by Lt. Col. Commandant Robert Donkin. 6,354*l.* 19*s.* $3\frac{1}{4}$*d.*, balance due, 3,798*l.* 15*s.* $7\frac{1}{4}$*d.* Signed James Hunt, lieut. and paymaster.

Original. Vol. 16, *No.* 115. 1 *page.*

Do. Dr. and Cr. Account of the same. Dr. side, 2,810*l.*; Cr. side, 6,448*l.* 16*s.* $3\frac{3}{4}$*d.*

Original. Vol. 37, *No.* 39. 2 *pages.*

Endorsed 1783, June 24.—Statement of accounts of the same. Signed Thomas Wallis, accomptant, and dated New York, 3rd October.

Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 221. 2 *pages.*

Annexed is certificate that above is a true copy, etc., see 6 Oct., 1783.

1782, June 25. 1783, June 24.—Abstract of 365 days' pay for the non-commissioned officers and private men of the South Carolina Royalists doing duty with Brigader General Delancey's 2nd Battalion, who were taken prisoners between these dates and since returned. 76*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.* Signed Richard Hewlett, lieut. col. On the 3rd page are the names of officers and privates who came in from prison.

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 39. 2 *pages.*

1783, April 25. June 24.—Abstract of subsistence for 61 days for the seconded officers of the provincial forces, 1,566*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.*

Vol. 29, *No.* 4. 3 *pages.*

1782, December 24. 1783, June 24. —Paper headed L.M.A.R., and endorsed "Form of an account for allowance of surgeon and paymaster of a regiment of foot."
Original. Vol. 28, *No.* 9. 2 *pages.*

ABIGAL SHERWOOD.

1782, December 25. 1783, June 24. —Receipt for wages as nurse to the American Legion. 4*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*, received at sundry times from Major Menzies. Marked at foot, P. C. Waterbury.
Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 226. 1 *page.*

GREGORY TOWNSEND, Assistant Commissary.

1783, January 1. June 24. —Account of monies arising from the sales of sundry puncheons and bread bags sold from H.M. stores under direction of Gregory Townsend. 237*l.* 3*s.* 8*d.*
Signed. Vol. 51, *No.* 155. 1 *page.*

1783, April 25 June 24. —Received of Gregory Townsend sundry vouchers for provisions issued to W. Scott on board of transports and in the province of New York—one hundred and forty-four rations at 3*d.*, on board, and fifteen thousand four hundred and eighty-two rations on shore at 2½*d.*, amounting to 162*l.* 13*s.* 11*d.* Signed W. Scott. Examined Samuel Paine, Assistant Commissary.
Printed. Vol. 28, *No.* 38. 1 *page.*

BRITISH TROOPS.

1783, April 25. June 24. —Account of 61 days' subsistence for the commissioned and staff officers and privates of the 17th Light Dragoons. 2,118*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.* Signed S. Birch, brigadier general, and John St. Clair, paymaster.
Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 102. 1 *page.*
Annexed to warrant for the same dated 15 May.

1781, December 25. 1783, June 24. —General and particular abstracts of the contingent accounts of the regimental hospital of the 17th Light Dragoons. 177*l.* 17*s.* 2½*d.* Followed by observations on the same. Signed J. Lorimer, Inspector of Regimental Hospital.
Original. Vol. 39, *Nos.* 205, 206 *and* 207. 4 *pages.*

1783, April 25. June 24. —Account of 61 days' subsistence for the 7th Foot. 752*l.* 16*s.* 10*d.* Signed William John Darby, major; T. L'Estrange, lieutenant and paymaster.
Duplicate original. Vol. 39, *No.* 125. 1 *page.*
Do. ditto for the 17th or Leicestershire Regiment. 403*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.* Signed George Cuppaidge, captain, and W. Scott, paymaster.
Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 318. 1 *page.*

1782, February 24. 1783, June 24. —Abstract of subsistence for the non-commissioned officers, drummers and privates of the same, late prisoners of war. 1547*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* Signed George Cuppaidge, capt in.

Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 232. *The same, Vol.* 28, *No.* 37, 1 *page each.*

1783, April 25.—Abstract of 61 days' subsistence for 10 companies of the 22nd Regiment. 1,101*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.* June 24. Signed Henry Elwes, captain commanding, and Charles Handfield, captain and paymaster.

Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 330. 1 *page.*

1783, April 25.—Abstract of 61 days' pay for the non-commissioned officers, drummers and privates of the 33rd Regiment. 339*l.* 1*s.* 2*d.* June 24. Signed W. Dansey, major; Hild. Oakes, captain and paymaster.

Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 327. 1 *page.*

To 1783, June 24.—Abstract of subsistence due to prisoners of war of the same. 3,252*l.* 3*s.* 10*d.* Signed Hild. Oakes.

Vol. 54, *No.* 79. 3 *pages.*

1783, April 25.—Abstract of 61 days' pay for the 37th Regiment. 1,199*l.* 12*s.*(?) 8*d.* June 24. Signed James Graham, major, and Alexander Cameron, paymaster.

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 104. 1 *page.*

Annexed to warrant for the same . . . May, 1783.

Do. ditto for the non-commissioned officers and privates of the 38th Regiment. 833*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.* Signed Mw. Millet, captain commanding; John Sargent, captain and paymaster.

Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 325. 1 *page.*

Do. ditto. 833*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.* (Not quite the same as the foregoing.) Signed as above.

Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 326. 1 *page.*

1782, June 25.—Abstract of pay for the non-commissioned officers and privates of the light infantry company of the same while prisoners of war. 187*l.* 4*s.* 9*d.* 1783, June 24. Signed as above.

Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 208. 1 *page.*

1783, April 25.—Account of 61 days' subsistence for the 40th Regiment. 827*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.* June 24. Signed E. Eyre, also Alexander Gray, lieutenant and paymaster.

Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 329. 1 *page.*

Annexed to warrant for the same dated . . May, 1783.

Do. Abstract of stoppages due from the 42nd Regiment to H.M. Hospital. 16*l.* 16*s.* Signed W. Home, major; J. Mallet, purveyor.

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 190. 1 *page.*

Do. Receipt (printed form). Signed by Major Home. for 509*l.* 0*s.* 2½*d.*, for vouchers for rations to be stopped from the subsistence money of the 42nd. Signed Samuel Paine, comptroller stoppage account.

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 191. 1 *page.*

Do. Abstract of 61 days' pay for the Grenadier Company and detachment of the 43rd Regiment. 179*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.* Signed G. Hewett, major.

Original. Vol. 31, *No.* 76. 1 *page.*

Do. Account of subsistence for the 54th Regiment. 1,308*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.* Signed C. Darby, captain commanding; Hugh Colvill, paymaster.

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 120. 1 *page.*

Annexed to warrant for the same dated . . May, 1783.

Do. ditto for the 57th Regiment. 1,159*l.* 18*s.* 2*d.* Signed G. Nugent, major; and T. Thompson, paymaster.

Original. Vol. 27, *Nos.* 145–147. 1 *page.*

1781, December 25. / 1783, June 24.—Account of subsistence due the prisoners of the 57th Regiment. 362*l.* 19*s.* 6¾*d.* Signed as above.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 241. 1 *page.*

Do. The same annexed to warrant . . end of 1783.

Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 163. 1 *page.*

1783, April 25. / June 24.—Account of 61 days' subsistence for the non-commissioned officers and privates of the 3rd Battalion 60th Regiment. 565*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.* Signed Thomas Barrow, at Hampstead.

Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 331. 1 *page.*

Do. ditto for 10 companies of the 4th Battalion of the same. 580*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.* Signed B. Glasier, lieutenant colonel; J. Wright, paymaster.

Original. Vol. 28, *No.* 80. 1 *page.*

Annexed to warrant for the same dated . . May, 1783.

Do. ditto for the Grenadier Company and detachment of the 63rd Regiment. 138*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.* Signed J. Baylis, lieutenant.

Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 229. *Also Vol.* 39, *No.* 126. 1 *page each.*

Do. Abstract of pay for the Grenadier Company of the 64th Regiment. 116*l.* 8*s.* 2*d.* Signed Emanuel Hutchinson, lieutenant.

Original. Vol. 37, *No.* 122. 1 *page.*

Annexed to warrant for the same dated 14 May.

Do. Abstract of subsistence for the Grenadiers and a detachment of the 70th Regiment. 116*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* Signed Thomas Dunbar, captain and paymaster.

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 128. 1 *page.*

Annexed to warrant for the same dated 18 May.

Do. Abstract of pay for the Grenadier Company of the 74th Regiment. 140*l.* 6*s.*

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 106. 1 *page.*

Annexed to warrant for the same dated 14 May.

Do. Account of subsistence for the Grenadier Company and a detachment of the 76th Regiment. 1,289*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* Signed William Cuninghame, captain commanding; David Barclay, captain and paymaster.

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 117. 1 *page.*

Do. Account of subsistence for some officers and soldiers of the same. 381*l.* 2*s.* 4*d.*

Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 209.

1782, February 24. 1783, June 24.—Account of subsistence for the non-commissioned officers, drummers and privates, prisoners, of the same. 5,795*l.* 18*s.* 7*d.* With memorial for payment. Signed William Cuninghame, captain commanding.

Original. Vol. 41, *Nos.* 238 *and* 239. 3 *pages.*

1782, December 25. 1783, June 24.—Contingent bill of the same regiment (being a double battalion). 50*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* With certificate signed William Cuninghame, captain commanding.

Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 235. 1 *page.*

1781, December 25 1783, June 24.—Account of subsistence for the non-commissioned officers, drummers and privates of the 80th Regt., prisoners. 7393*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.* Signed James Gordon, lieutenant colonel; Robert Anderson, acting paymaster.

Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 178. 2 *pages.*

Do. ditto. 8,394*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.* Balance due, 7,393*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.*

Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 207. 2 *pages.*

1783, January 1. June 24.—The Commissary General's account for provisions and of receipts and expenditure.

Original. Vol. (*case*) 60, 2 *large rolls.*

Waldeck Troops.

1782, December 25. 1783, June 24.—Abstract of 182 days' subsistence for the 3rd Regiment of Waldeck. C. de Horn, colonel. 3,935*l.* 7*s.* 11*d.* With certificate by W. Porter, commissary.

Duplicate original. Vol. 38, *No.* 242. 3 *pages.*

Warrants.

To 1783, June 24.—Accounts and lists of warrants sent to Lieutenant Colonel Drummond, Nos. 1 to 25, all of different dates, the latest 24 June.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 300. 2 *pages.*

Winant Williams to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, June 24. New York.—Memorial. Asking a year's advance of his allowance to enable him to proceed to Nova Scotia.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 67. 1 *page.*

William Anstruther, Major, Royal Garrison Battalion, to [Sir Guy Carleton].

1783, June 25. Bermuda.—Received letter of 26th May by Lord Charles Montagu and gave his Lordship a clear state of the affair respecting the detachment from Rattan. The Governor explained to Lord Charles that his action arose from ignorance, and gave a ready consent to deliver up all the

men. Had sent the worst behaved of the detachment to the King's Castle, thinking they ought not to be discharged by any civil authority. Hopes he was not wrong in this way of thinking. Sends triplicate of dispatches which should have gone with Lieutenant Slack. Apologises for his impatience for his son Philip, as he (Carleton) may quit the continent soon.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 171. 4 *pages.*

Enclosing Maj. Anstruther to Gen. Campble [*sic*], 14 June.

WILLIAM COCK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 25.—Petition. Is attorney for Asby and Hutchins. With regard to a protested bill of exchange owing to his clients by Ebenezer Bridgham.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 61. 1 *page.*

EAST FLORIDA.

1783, June 25.—Provision Return for East Florida. Signed Frederick William Hecht, Assistant Commissary General, addressed to Brigadier General McArthur. Not dated, but the first item is an account of the flour remaining in store at St. Augustine on this date.

Original. Vol. 54, *No.* 40. 1 *page.*

MICHAEL GRASS and six others to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 25. New York.—Memorial. On behalf of loyalists intending to settle at Frontinac, in Canada. Representing their great poverty and need of necessaries for travel, for medicines, powder, and ball, farming implements, etc.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 99. 2 *pages.*

H. R. MOTZ, Secretary.

1783, June 25. New York.—Memorandum as to the two letters from Gebhard of 1st and 15th June.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 38, *No.* 180. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1783, June 25. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed William Seton.

Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 241. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, to June 25.—Account of H.M. Forces paid by W. D. Poyntz, Deputy Paymaster General, pursuant to Sir Guy Carleton's warrants from 1 April . . . 30,467*l.* 5*s.* 9½*d.*

Original. Vol. 54, *No.* 85. 4 *pages.*

THOS. STEPHENS, JOHN DAVIS, HENRY SMITH, JOHN L. PINTARD and THOS. VICTOR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 25. New York.—Memorial. Are a committee appointed by upwards of four hundred loyal inhabitants engaged to settle the island of Abbaco. Beg various necessaries, such as a military force, cannon, a surveyor, a vessel to carry horses, etc., etc. Accompanied by description of Abbaco, and a plan, in pencil, of Lott Harbour.

Original. Vol. 44, *Nos.* 104 *and* 105. 3 *pages.*

JACOB TRAVER.

1783, June 25. Red Hook.—Paper signed by Martin Vosburgh, cherman [*sic*], and Benjamin Von Shoordenburgh, certifying that Jacob Traver has permission to remain ten days to settle business, and that Joshua Chambers binds himself to the performance thereof.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 235. 1 *page.*

Qy. *Accompanied* memorial of Traver, 10th July.

BROOK WATSON to MAJ. FREDK. MACKENZIE.

1783, June 25. Commissary General's Office, New York.—Recommends Mr. Monier to the Commander-in-Chief, trusting he will continue his pay of 7*s.* 6*d.* per diem up to 24th December next, and direct the Paymaster General to pay the same in advance from this day inclusive.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 72. 1 *page.*

Enclosing John Monier to Brook Watson, 24 June.

VALENTINE LANDAU, Hessian prisoner of war.

1783, June 26. New York.—Paper consisting of :—Notice signed B. Lincoln, Philadelphia, 14th March, 1783, liberating Valentine Landau on his taking oath. Oath by Valentine Landau to the United States, certified before Abraham Mitchel, 14 March. Indenture with Jacob Faesch to serve him three years in consideration of the sum of eighty dollars paid for his liberation. Discharge of Valentine Landau from fulfilling the servitude, he having fully satisfied the other party, 23rd June. Putative statement by Valentine Landau that if he should repay the 60*l.* New Jersey lawful money, he would not be bound to serve. The whole a true copy by Motz, New York, 26th June.

Vol. 38, *Nos.* 167 *and* 168. 7 *pages.*

GOV. WM. LIVINGSTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 26. Princeton.—Received his Excellency's letters of 20th and 22nd inst. with their accompanying letters. Feels persuaded every effort has been made to capture Cornelius Hetfield, and in similar cases the like diligence will be displayed by this Government. As the man appears to have

sailed to Nova Scotia there is still hope that he may be secured. [Contained in Extract of Proceedings of General Court Martial, see at 27th September.]

Copy. Vol. 52, *No.* 5. 2 *pages.*

ANDREW FOWLER.

1783, June 27.—Of East Chester, in county of W. Chester. Information sworn before Chief Justice William Smith as to seizure of his estate, with annexed inquisition and finding of jury in the case of Israel Honeywell, James Hunt and Samuel Drake, Commissioners of Sequestration, *versus* Andrew Fowler, 16th June, and costs on a prosecution upon statutes of forcible entry and detainer and a law of the State.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 218–220. 4 *pages.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 148 fos. 293–299.

HOSPITALS.

1783, June 27. Pay Office, New York.—Account of monies paid to the supernumerary mates of the General Hospital (Herman Witsius Ryland, etc.), when prisoners with the Americans, pursuant to Major Gordon's warrants. 457*l.* 10*s.*

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 81. 1 *page.*

MICHAEL HOUSEAL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 27. New York.—Memorial. Is seconded captain of the American Legion. Was prevented by illness of his wife embarking immediately for Nova Scotia, in consequence of which Mr. Coffin retains the four months' pay ordered. Begs this may be paid to him.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 63. 1 *page.*

THOMAS MULLARY.

1783, June 27. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition on the body of Thomas Mullary.

Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 48. 2 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

1783, June 27. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed William Seton.

Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 244. 1 *page.*

JACOB PETER and VALENTINE LANDAU, Hessians.

1783, June 27. New York.—Deposition of Jacob Peter, private, Hessian Artillery, as to their treatment, their arrangements with Mr. Faesch, service demanded of them, and ill-treatment generally. Valentine Landau confirms above deposition. (Signed) de Bassewitz, lieutenant and aid-de-camp, Wiederhold, captain and major of brigade, Lotheisen, judge advocate.

Translation. Vol. 41, *No.* 257. 5 *pages.*

Enclosed by Lieut. Gen. Lossberg to Sir Guy Carleton, 29 June.

RD. BLAKE, Chairman of Committee, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 28. New York.—Memorial. On behalf of loyalists wishing to settle in Abbaco, one of the Bahamas. Beg some favour on the settlement of the island. Desire a few companies of militia to be appointed. Their numbers—expect many to join them from St. Augustine. Appoint as agents Captains Thomas Stephens and Patrick Kennedy.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 63. 3 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, June 28. New York.—Encloses the memorial of the Rev. John Michael Kern in behalf of himself and forty-seven German families desirous of going to Nova Scotia. Recommends him for the grant of land he solicits.
Draft. Vol. 49, *No.* 84. 1 *page.*

J. DU BUIJ (or BUY) to [ ].

1783, June 28. New York.—Requests him to represent to the Commander-in-Chief the expense he and Captain Marquard incurred in their journey to and stay at Philadelphia, as his Excellency will no doubt order their reimbursement.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 41, *No.* 248. 1 *page.*

MAURICE MORGANN to WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ.

1783, June 28. New York.—Is directed by the Commander-in-Chief to inform him that as Messrs. Harley and Drummond's contract with Government expired on the 17th inst., their agents have orders not to draw bills on them after that date. His Excellency desires to know if Mr. Poyntz, as deputy paymaster general, has authority to draw bills to any amount for the supply of the military chest.
Draft. Vol. 34, *No.* 72, *and copy, No.* 71. 2 *pages and* 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1783, June 28. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed William Seton.
Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 246. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ, Dep. P.G., to MAURICE MORGANN.

1783, June 28. New York.—In answer to above letter, forwards the third article of his instructions from the Paymaster General relating to the eventual authority vested in him. Thinks it extends to the raising of any supplies which the Commander-in-Chief judges necessary for the public service.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 41, *No.* 254, *and copy* 253. 1 *page each.*

JOHN STAPLETON, Dep. Adj. Gen., to BRIG. GEN. CLARKE.

1783, June 28. New York.—Begs him to represent to the Commander-in-Chief that while employed in procuring the release of prisoners of war he incurred great expense. Requests him to apply to his Excellency for such daily or other allowance during that absence as may be thought reasonable.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 41, *No.* 247. 2 *pages.*

H. T. THOMSON, Lt. of Artillery, to MAJ. MACKENZIE.

1783, June 28. Quebec.—His arrival after twelve days' journey; delivered Sir Guy's dispatches and awaits orders to return.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 11, *No.* 199. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1783, June 28. New York.—Account of 61 days' subsistence for ten companies of the 4th Battalion 60th Regiment from 25th June to 24th August. 458*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.*

Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 252. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, June 28. New York.—To pay to the Hon. Andrew Elliot, Lieutenant Governor of the Province, William Smith, Chief Justice, Fredk. Smyth, Chief Justice of New Jersey, the sum of 300*l.*, being allowance of 100*l.* each to support the dignity of their stations as members of the Council to their Excellencies the King's Commissioners (Carleton and Digby). Annexed is account headed :—"State of Account. Council to the King's Commissioners."

Original. Vol. 41, *Nos.* 249 *and* 250. 3 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to MAJ. GEN. BENJAMIN LINCOLN.

1783, June 29. New York.—Lieutenant General Lossberg wishing to send a German officer to Philadelphia to inform himself of the German prisoners of war said to be detained by violence, recommends to his notice Major Bauermeister, who goes on that service.

Draft. Vol. 41, *No.* 255. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. GEN. VON LOSSBERG to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 29. New York.—Transmits the depositions of two men of the Hessian troops who purchased their liberty from John Faesch at Mt. Hope, to whom they were indented.

There are thirty-two more in the same situation, and he begs to know his Excellency's determination concerning them.

Signed letter. Vol. 41, *No.* 256. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Depositions of Jacob Peter and Valentine Landau, Hessians, 27 June.

STEPHEN PAYNE ADYE, Deputy Judge Advocate.

1783, April 1. June 30. —Abstract of pay due to various persons in the Judge Advocate's Department. 68*l.* 5*s.* For the warrant for this see at the end of this month, (no day).

Signed. Vol. 41, *No.* 266. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GOV. HENRY HAMILTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 30. Quebec.—"Among the many in this province who retain a gratefull sense of your goodness to them, I beg leave to assure your Excellency of my unalter'd regard.

Numbers are sensible of the painfull and arduous task you are engaged in, and wish sincerely for a speedy termination of your labors, that you may pursue your own views after having so long sacrificed your repose to that of the public.

The services, merit and character of Judge Ludlow and his brother Colonel Ludlow have, I hope, before this time attracted your Excellency's notice, permit me to add mine to the general voice, and to assure you, Sir, that I believe their families in all points deserving any favors you may please to confer on them. This I acknowledge is tantamount to solliciting for them, and I must confess it would make me extremely happy to be in the smallest degree a promoter of their wellfare. I am deeply indebted to their friendship, and cannot think of any so adequate return as this of soliciting your Excellency on their behalf."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 30, *No.* 122. 2 *pages.*

CHRISTIAN HANSON and DAVID NORRIS.

1783, June 30. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquest on these two men.

Vol. 44, *Nos.* 60 *and* 61; 62–64. 8 *pages.*

REV. BERNARD MICHAEL HOUSEAL, ANTHONY MOSENGIEL, BENJ. GARRISON and ANTHONY FIVA.

1783, April 1. June 30. —Account of pay due to these as interpreters. 99*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.* Signed Thomas Wallis, accountant.

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 12. 2 *pages.*

LOYALISTS.

1783, April 1. June 30. —List of persons recommended by the Board appointed by his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to consider the circumstances and claims of dis-

tressed loyalists for their support between these dates. Arranged under provinces. Followed by table of the aggregate sum and report submitted by Beverley Robinson, Samuel Shoemaker and Robert Alexander, 20th May. 7,399*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* New York currency.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 3. 8 *pages.*

1783, April 1. / June 30. —List as above, alphabetically arranged. 4,302*l.* 0*s.* 2½*d.* With aggregate sum differently arranged.—4,885*l.* 6*s.* 10½*d.* sterling, and report.
Copy. Vol. 40, *Nos.* 27 *and* 28. 12 *pages.*

1783, April 1. / June 30. —List of loyalists recommended for an allowance for their support [on going to Nova Scotia]. Two hundred and eighty-seven names. 4,495*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*, New York currency, equal to 2,622*l.* 6*s.* 0½*d.* sterling. This is followed by report submitted by Beverley Robinson, Samuel Shoemaker and Robert Alexander, dated 25th April, 1783.
Original. Vol. 40, *Nos.* 6 *and* 29. 14 *pp.*

The same arranged alphabetically.
Vol. 40, *No.* 29. 5 *pages.*

Recapitulation of the totals of each letter of the alphabet from the list above.
Vol. 40, *No.* 35. 1 *page.*

1783, April 1. / June 30. —List of eleven names for allowances for this quarter. [See the paper signed by Roger Morris, and dated 19th May.]

1783, April 1. / June 30. —A list of persons to whom his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to order to be paid the several sums opposite their respective names. Eleven names in all. 243*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* [Compare 19 May.]
Copy. Vol. 38, *No.* 229. 1 *page.*

1783, to June 30.—Account of pay due to Dr. Inglis, David Mathews, Fred. Smyth, and William Smith, between 1 April and 4 May, to 30 June, 1783. 255*l.* 11*s.* 1½*d.* Signed Thomas Wallis, accountant.
Copy. Vol. 39, *No.* 23. 2 *pages.*

1783, April 1. / June 30. —Account of pay due to undermentioned persons (the first name Rev. Edward Brudenell). 1072*l.* 3*s.* Signed Thomas Wallis, accomptant. Twenty-one names [or twenty-two, if Handfield is counted twice].
Original. Vol. 39, *Nos.* 15 *and* 17, *also copy No.* 16. 2 *pages each.*

1783, April 1. / June 30. —Account of pay due the undermentioned persons [14 names]. 675*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* Signed Thomas Wallis, accountant. For the warrant for this amount see at the end of July.
Original. Vol. 37, *No.* 126. 2 *pages.*

1783, April 1. / June 30. —Pay due to Col. Roger Morris, Inspector of Claims of Refugees and other persons belonging to that department. 209*l.* 5*s.* (For Morris, a clerk, deputy inspector, and assistant inspector.)
Copy. Vol. 38, *No.* 230. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1783, June 30. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed William Seton.
Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 261. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, April 1. / June 30.—Abstract of subsistence for the staff officers of H.M. British American forces. 273*l.* Four names, Innes, Prevost, Winslow, Chipman.
Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 65. 1 *page.*

1783, April 1. / June 30.—Abstract of the contingent expense of the Inspector General of Provincial Forces Department at New York. 172*l.* 12*s.* 6½*d.* Signed Augustine Prevost, Deputy Inspector General. Certified by Duncan Drummond, 31st July. For the warrant for this see at the end of August.
Signed. Vol. 41, *No.* 259. 1 *page.*

PETER RATON [signed Rutan] to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 30. New York.—Memorial. Is late captain, 4th Battalion New Jersey Volunteers. Represents services rendered and loss of property. Has thirty odd families under his charge for Canada. Asks some aid and recommendation to Governor Haldimand.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 101. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1783, April 1. / June 30.—Account of pay due to the various extra majors of brigade. 273*l.* Signed Oliver De Lancey, Adjutant General.
Duplicate original. Vol. 39, *No.* 95. 1 *page.*

1783, April 1. / June 30. —Account of expenses incurred in the Adjutant General's office for clerk's pay. 139*l.* 5*s.* Signed Oliver Delancey, Adjutant General.
Original. Vol. 46, *No.* 104. 1 *page.*

1783, April 1. / June 30.—Account of pay due to the extra staff officers of the Adjutant General's Department. 136*l.* 10*s* Signed Oliver Delancey, Adjutant General.

Duplicate. Vol. 46, *No.* 103. 1 *page.*
Annexed to warrant for the same, not dated, [1783].

1783, April 1. / June 30.—Return of pay due to officers in the Quartermaster General's Department. 45*l.* 15*s.* Signed T. Gilfillan, Deputy Quartermaster General.
Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 64. 1 *page.*

1783, April 1. / June 30.—Abstract of pay due to three clerks and a labourer employed in the Quartermaster General's Department in the district of New York. 71*l.* 13*s.* 3*d.* Signed T. Gilfillan, Deputy Quartermaster General.
Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 93. 1 *page.*

1783, April 1. / June 30.—Abstract of pay due to clerks in the Secretary's office. 172*l.* 18*s.* Signed Thomas Wallis, Accountant.
Duplicate. Vol. 41, *No.* 260. 1 *page.*

1783, June 19. / 30.—List of promotions in the British Corps by Sir Guy Carleton. Signed T. Bibby, Deputy Adjutant General.
Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 265. 1 *page.*

Warrants.

1783, June 30. New York.—To pay to Alured Clarke, Muster Master General of Foreign Troops serving in North America, the sum of 103*l.* 10*s.*, being allowance for an assistant to him as same from 8th March to 30th September, 1782, @ 10*s.* per day.
Printed copy. Vol. 37, *No.* 148. 1 *page.*

1783, April 1. / June 30.—List of warrants for extraordinaries granted by Sir Guy Carleton on William D. Poyntz. 105,969*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.*
Vol. 18, *No.* 11–1. 52 *pages.*

1783, April 1. / June 30.—List of warrants granted by Sir Guy Carleton for monies to be paid into the hands of William D. Poyntz. 4,588*l.* 10*s.* 3¾*d.* [Copy of this and the foregoing sent by Sir Guy Carleton to George Rose, No. 27, 12 July.]
3 *copies. Vol.* 18, *No.* 11–27; *Vol.* 41, *No.* 264; *Vol.* 42, *No.* 170. 1 *or* 2 *pages.*
1783, to June 30.—Accounts and warrants to make out for the quarter ending 30 June.
Original. Vol. 37, *No.* 34. 1 *qto. page.*

Alexander White to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, June 30. New York.—Memorial.—Refers to a previous memorial asking passage to Canada and allowance of money. Begs a small sum more to prevent him going away in debt.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 98. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM BRENTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.d., perhaps 1783, June or July.—Memorial. (Late of Newport, Rhode Island.) Is going to Halifax; asks an advance of his allowance.

Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 99. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to MAJ. WILLIAM ANSTRUTHER.

N.d. [qy. 1783, June]—Received letters of 28th and 29th April and 9th May; learns from the latter that he has sent the detachment from Rattan to the Castle in opposition to the orders of the Governor and civil authority of the island. Thinks it would be for the good of H.M. service to cultivate on all occasions their friendship. Has, however, desired Lord Charles Montagu, who stops at Bermuda on his way to Jamaica, to enquire into the circumstances, and if he finds it proper they should go to that island he will furnish them with a passage. At all events he is to be furnished with an accurate state of the whole transaction for the information of Governor Campbell of Jamaica. Desires duplicates of papers sent by the *Mentor*. [*This letter was written before the* 13*th June—see Anstruther's of that date.*]

Draft. Vol. 47, *No.* 162. 3 *pages.*

JOSEPH CHEW to MORRICE [*sic*] MORGANN.

N.d. [in volume marked "May and June, 1783," but this letter may be 1782, as Morgann left New York in July, 1783.]—Mr. Knox delivered the dispatch for General Haldiman[d], but said nothing about the money for Mr. Davis's expenses. Arrangements for paying Knox's accounts. Encloses account of his expenses in the city.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 41, *No.* 97. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

Account of Benjamin Davis for his expenses from Canada from 20*th June* to 23*rd July* [*no year*].

Vol. 41, *No.* 96. 1 *page.*

NICHOLAS DEANE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [? about 1783, June].—Memorial.—His circumstances. Is desirous of going to Port Roseway; prays to be appointed to some department.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 11. 1 *page.*

Principal Loyalists of EAST FLORIDA to GOV. TONYN.

N.D. [? about 1783, June.]—Memorial of eighteen of the principal loyalists of East Florida lately inhabitants of South Carolina, asking permission to apprehend and send to their proper owners all slaves in this province belonging to their constituents in South Carolina.

Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 47, 2 *pages.*

JACOB HART and wife to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [? about 1783, June.]—Petition. (Are from English neighbourhood, New Jersey.) Fled from persecution to this city. Have been no expense to Government till last fall. Beg he would grant what they have received for three quarters past and any additional allowance, as they are "determined for Nova Scotia." With certificate from Captains William Van Allen and Lawrence Van Buskirk.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 121. 2 *pages.*

RICHARD HILL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June. New York.—Memorial. Is one of the Inspectors of Brooklyn Ferry. Has been persecuted, proscribed, banished, and his property confiscated. His services in the garrison. Refers to certificates enclosed [not now here]. Relatives he has to support on 10*s.* a day. Is intending to go to Nova Scotia with thirty-three loyalists who have chosen him as their captain. Asks warrant for pay now due, and that his affairs be taken into consideration.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 4. 2 *pages.*

CHRISTOPHER LEWIS LENTE.

1783, June [endorsed].—Account for provisions (salt, sugar, soap, etc.) supplied to General Carleton, 26th to 30th May. 27*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* Receipted.
Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 156. 1 *page.*
1783, June [endorsed].—Another account for groceries, sugar, raisins, truffles, lemons, salt, candles, cheese, and two hams. 3rd to 7th June. 37*l.* 19*s.* 11½*d.* Receipted.
Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 157. 1 *page.*

LOYALISTS.

N.D. [1783, June].—Account of monies due to sundry refugees which is to be paid in. 329*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* Begins "Edmund Butler. 12*l.* 10*s.*"
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 306. 1 *page.*

JACOB RUNDELL, of Cortlands Manor, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [placed with others of June, 1783].—Petition. Asks some relief for himself and family to enable him to go to Nova Scotia. With certificates by Tertullus Dickinson and John Wallace.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 86. 2 *pages.*

"VENUS," prize-cutter.

N.D. ? [about 1783, June.]—Petition to Sir Guy Carleton of underwriters owning the above.
Signed letter. Vol. 44, *No.* 117. 2 *pages.*

N.D. [? 1783, June.]—Reasons that governed the Board in the adjudication they gave against the refusing insurers on the above cutter. Signed Daniel Coxe, William Wanton, and Isaac Law [Board for Adjusting Matters of Debt].
Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 118. 8 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1783, [June . .]. New York.—To pay to Stephen Payne Adye, Deputy Judge Advocate, and Richard Porter, Assistant Deputy Judge Advocate, the sum of 68*l.* 5*s.*, being pay from 1st April to 30th June as per annexed account [not now annexed].
Vol. 41, *No.* 262. 1 *page.*

1783, June. Account of warrants for extraordinaries granted by Sir Guy Carleton on William Deane Poyntz, within the month of June, Nos. 185 to 206. 16,809*l.* 11*s.* 5¾*d.*
Vol. 28, *No.* 139. 1 *page.*

1783, May. June.—Return of warrants for extraordinaries granted in May and June. 22,012*l.* 4*s.* 8½*d.*
Vol. 28, *No.* 47*a.* 5 *pages.*

1783, June.—List of warrants granted to Thomas Aston Coffin during the month. Shows dates, sterling, for what purpose. Receipted at several places.
Original. Vol. 24, *No.* 136. 2 *pages.*

LIEUTENANT CHARLES KERR, 43rd Regiment.

N.D. [? summer of 1783.]—Account of cash expended by Lt. Kerr on the march of four hundred and twenty Germans, late prisoners of war at Reading, Pennsylvania. 20*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.*
Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 93. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. PARR.

1783, July 1. New York.—Recommends the bearer, Lieutenant Dalwigh, who has obtained leave from the Landgrave of Hesse to retire from his service and wishes to settle in Nova Scotia.
Draft. Vol. 49, *No.* 86. 2 *pages.*

MARY KEATING to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 1. New York.—Memorial. Is widow of Captain Garret Keating, late of Brigadier Skinner's corps. Her billet, rations and fuel stopped in August, 1781. Begs some relief. With certificate on the back by Lieutenant Colonel Barton.
Original. Vol. 16, *No.* 86. 2 *pages.*

ÆNEAS MACKAY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 1. No. 5 Crown Court, Westminster, London.—Sending the enclosed,

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 46, *No.* 66. 1 *page.*
Enclosure :—

Memorial. Was ensign and adjutant in the 52nd Regiment, and in 1777 *quitted the army and settled in New York. Had been active in the discipline of the loyalists in New York under General Robertson and believed his situation would be dangerous remaining. Is now in England and without money or friends. Is advised to apply for a commission as lieutenant quartermaster or adjutant either in the army or in one of the provincial established regiments which would entitle him to half pay.*

Original. Vol. 46, *No.* 65. 1 *page.*

MAURICE MORGANN to WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ.

1783, July 1.—Informs him, by the Commander-in-Chief's orders, that the articles of his instructions have been examined, and that by the 3rd article he is authorized to draw bills on the Paymaster General for the use of the military chest. His Excellency gives his concurring authority to carry the same into immediate execution.

Draft. Vol. 34, *No.* 73. 1 *page.*

TIMOTHY MURPHY.

1783, July 1. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition on the above.

Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 8. 2 *pages.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, $\frac{\text{April 1.}}{\text{July 1.}}$—New York.—List of widows of Provincial officers to receive quarterly allowance. 457*l.* 10*s.* "A true copy of the original lodged in the secretary's office, 10th April 1783. B. Robinson, Robert Alexander." [*See* that date.]

Vol. 54, *No.* 80. 1 *page.*

PH. SCHUYLER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 1. Albany.—Mrs. Schuyler will deliver this letter on her arrival at New York. Requests his Excellency to assist her in obtaining passports to Philadelphia, where she desires to visit a daughter who soon embarks for Europe.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 51, *No.* 81. 2 *pages.*

A memorandum as follows :—"Rev. J. Odell, translator, 5. Nov., 1782. Ernest Fk. Dieman, fort major, Brooklyn, 8 Jan., '83. Nich. Ogden, allowance support, 200*l.* per annum, 1 July, 1783."

Vol. 18, *No* 18–10.

RICHARD FITZ PATRICK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 2. War Office.—Sends the enclosed.
Signed letter. Vol. 33, *No.* 189. 1 *page.*
Enclosure :—
List of promotions.
Copy. Vol. 33, *No.* 190. 1 *page.*

MAJ. THOMAS GAMBLE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 2. Quebec.—Complaining that a very young captain from another corps has been put over his head as major to the 47th Regiment in succession to Major England. Thinks his rank should be made general, or that he should have the purchase of a majority.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 30, *No.* 120. 3 *pages.*

JOSHUA LORING to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 2. London.—Preceded by copy of a previous letter of 4th June. Repeats his request to be recommended for half pay on the provincial list.
Copy. Vol. 46, *No.* 96. 3 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

1783, July 2. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed William Seton.
Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 76. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1783, July 2. Fresh Meadows.—Abstract of pay due to the extra staff of the Flank Battalion of the 74th Regiment from 1st April to 30th June, 1783. 69*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.* Signed Ludovick Colquhoun, captain commanding.
Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 94. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, July 2. New York.—To pay to Stephen Millidge, paymaster, the sum of 1366*l.* 15*s.* 11¼*d.*, being pay for the 1st Battalion New Jersey Volunteers from 25th April to 24th June, 1783.
Vol. 51, *No.* 75. 1 *page.*

BOARD OF GENERAL OFFICERS.

1783, July 3. Horse Guards.—Representation or report. Question of the reduction of the officers of the battalions of the Royal American Regiment.
Copy. Vol. 33, *No.* 193. 2 *pages.*
Enclosed by R. Fitzpatrick to Sir G. Carleton, 18 July.
1783, July 3.—Another minute of a meeting. Agree that a failure of justice may ensue where an officer charged with crime is allowed at large till his trial.
Copy. Vol. 33, *No.* 195. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Richard Fitzpatrick to Sir G. Carleton, 5 August. Copy in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS., 21708 fo. 144.

LIEUT. COL. DUNCAN DRUMMOND to ANDREW ELIOTT, Supdt. of Police.

1783, July 3. New York.—Received last night his letter of the 30th ult. enclosing quarterly accounts to 30th June, 1783. The Port and Police Office not having been supplied with stationery from the Adjutant General according to general orders of 25th January, he cannot certify these accounts without a particular order from the Commander-in-Chief signifying his approval of the stationery account objected to.

Signed letter. Vol. 38, *No.* 294. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Extract from General Orders, 25 January.

LIEUT. COL. ANDREAS EMMERICK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 3. New York.—Memorial. For subsistence in advance to pay some accounts before he embarks.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 74. 1 *page.*

CAPT. W. KELLY to MAJ. ANSTRUTHER.

1783, July 3. St. George's.—Request to resign.

Copy. Vol. 47, *No.* 170. 1 *page.*

JACOB LE ROY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

Memorial, signed Herman Leroy, for his father. Desiring possession of a house and farm belonging to him at Hoorns Hook, and occupied as quarters. Not dated. With certificate at foot by William Smith, New York. 3rd July, 1783.

Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 107. 4 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

1783, July 3. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed William Seton.

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 74. 1 *page.*

GOV. JOHN PARR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 3. Halifax.—Received letters enclosing embarkation returns of refugees destined for this province. As 1859 persons are to proceed to St. John's River and many others propose settling there, he thinks it necessary to inform his Excellency that the disbanded provincial troops must be provided for elsewhere. But if they will commence their settlement about one hundred and forty miles from the river's mouth there remain fifty miles of country. The bearer, Mr. Peters, will explain how this happens.

Signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 171. 2 *pages.*

CAPT. WILLIAM SCOTT, 17th Infantry, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 3. Morriss House.—Memorial. Finds himself passed over. Asks brevet rank of major conferred on others inferior to him in rank.

Original. Vol. 16, *No.* 92. 1 *page.*

Copy in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 24, (*now* In Letters 13.)

CHIEF JUSTICE FREDERICK SMYTH to MAJ. MCKENZIE.

1783, July 3.—"I was mistaken when I told you that the appointment of the Council to the commission would appear in Sir Henry Clinton's commission. I now find the nomination of the Council is in the instructions which accompanied the commission. The letter from the Secretary of State's Office acquainting me with my appointment to be a Councillor, is dated 4th November, 1779."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 154. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

Account of cash paid for store-house, rent, carriage of clothing and necessaries, etc., for the 76th Regiment when prisoners. 32*l.* 2*s.* 2*d.* Signed and certified by Samuel Graham, captain, as duly expended by him. The certificate is dated Fresh Kills, Staten Island, 3rd July, 1783.

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 94. 2 *pages.*

EDMUND WARD.

1783, July 3.—Information before Chief Justice William Smith as to loss of his farm at East Chester, county West Chester, as a forfeited estate.

Annexed are :—

Notice from Ebenezer S. Burling, Justice of the Peace, addressed to Edmund Ward, 24th June, of an "inquest" to be held as to forcible entry made on the lands of Honeywell, and on which he (Ward) now resides.

Precept by the same, same date, for summoning the "inquest."

Copy of the inquest and finding of the jury, 1st July and order to the sheriff to cause to be restored to David Williams the lands and tenements that were seized by the said Edmund Ward.

Original and copies. Vol. 40, *Nos.* 211 to 215. 8 *pages in all.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 148 fo. 301–311.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, July 4. New York.—"The bearer, Captain Alberti, late of the 3rd Regiment of Waldeck, having obtained permission from his Prince to retire from the service, he is now

desirous of settling in Nova Scotia with a number of German families who go under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Kern, I therefore beg leave to recommend him to your Excellency's countenance and assistance for such grant of lands as are made to others in his situation."

Draft. Vol. 49, *No.* 87. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. John Parr.

1783, July 4. New York.—Begs to recommend the men of the 17th Dragoons, named in a return enclosed, for a grant of land in his province. They have served during the war and are discharged.

Draft. Vol. 49, *No.* 88. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Maj. Gen. Baron de Riedesel.

1783, July 4. New York.—Received his letter of 21st June by Lieutenant D'Aniers. Since writing on the 6th June, the Brunswick troops under charge of Lieutenant Reinking have sailed for Europe. Has written to the American Secretary-at-War to have the men at Rutland sent in as soon as possible, and Major Bauermeister has gone to Philadelphia to expedite that business with some other wherein the Hessians are concerned. When the men arrive they shall be sent to Europe. Has granted Lieutenant Reinking 5,000*l.* on account and encloses an embarkation return of the troops who sailed under his charge. This letter is sent by Lieutenant D'Aniers.

Copy. Vol. 47, *No.* 30. 2 *pages.*

Brig. Gen. Archibald McArthur to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, July 4. St. Augustine.—Encloses his account of contingent expenses for the half-year ending 30th June, with the vouchers referred to therein.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 117. 1 *page.*

James Putnam, Dep. B.M.G., to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, July 4. New York.—Memorial for pay. 90*l.*

Signed. Vol. 27, *No.* 142. 1 *page.*

1783, July 4. New York.—Account of pay due to James Putnam from 25th February to 24th June, 1783. 90*l.*

Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 139. 1 *page.*

Richard Brinsley Sheridan to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, July 4. Treasury Chambers.—Is commanded by the Lords of the Treasury to desire his Excellency to pay Mr. Sinnott, Lieutenant Governor of Niagara, a year's salary to 4th May, 1783, and continue the payment at the yearly rate of 150*l.* until the cession of Niagara takes place.

Signed letter. Vol. 51, *No.* 73. 1 *page.*

JAMES SISE, Quarter Master of the American Legion, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 4.—Memorial in behalf of his son James Sise, junior. Asking the vacant ensigncy in the Legion for his son, a volunteer in the same.
Signed. Vol. 50, *No.* 64. 1 *page.*

BENJAMIN BRENTON, of Rhode Island, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

Memorial. Desiring compensation for peat supplied to General Prescott in 1778 and 1779. Followed by account for 427*l.* 10*s.* Certified 3rd June and sworn to 5th July, 1783.
Autograph and signed. Vol. 50, *No.* 28. 5 *pages.*

BRUNSWICK TROOPS.

Return of the prisoners of war who belong to the above and arrived at New York, 5 July, 1783. Signed Theodore Gebhard, lieutenant,
Original. Vol. 24, *No.* 100. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GENERAL HALDIMAND.

1783, July 5. New York.—Loyalists for Canada.
Draft. Vol. 47, *No.* 31. 2 *pages.*
Signed letter in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808 fo. 160; copy 21806 fo. 18.

SIR GUY CARLETON to GENERAL HALDIMAND.

1783, July 5. New York.—Troops for Canada.
Original. Vol. 47, *No.* 32. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS., 21808 fo. 162; copy 21806 fo. 18.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to COL. LENTZ.

1783, July 5. New York.—Since writing on 6th June the troops of the Prince of Hesse Hanau have sailed to England under the command of Captain Eschwege. Encloses a return of their number, also an account of money granted to that officer for their subsistence.
Draft. Vol. 47, *No.* 33. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to MAJ. GEN. BARON DE RIEDESEL.

1783, July 5. New York.—Since closing letter of yesterday, Lieutenant Gebhard arrived from Rutland with the Brunswick troops mentioned in the enclosed return. Lieutenant D'Aniers will give full particulars respecting them. They shall be sent to Europe the first opportunity.
Draft. Vol. 47, *No.* 34. 1 *page.*

Following the above is a list of letters and returns of troops sent to Canada by Lieutenant D'Aniers, dated 6th July, 1783.
Draft. Vol. 47, *No.* 35. 1 *page.*

CHRISTOPHER LEWIS LENTE.

1783, July 5 [receipted].—Account for groceries supplied to General Carleton, 23rd June, 3rd and 4th July, amounting to the sum of 17*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* Amongst the items are :—2lbs. picked ising glass, 28*s.* — 2*l.* 16*s.* ; 2 papers starch, 7lbs. @ 2*s.* — 14*s.* ; 1 indigo, 12*s.* ; 1 box Lisbon lemons, 6*l.* 10*s.* ; 1 ditto with 8 large bottles sweetmeats, 3*l.* 12*s.* ; 1 Yorkshire ham, 15¾ @ 1*s.* 9*d.* — 1*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*
Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 68. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 5. St. Augustine.—Encloses the Commissary's return of provisions as they stood on the 25th ult., exclusive of one hundred and forty-one barrels of rice since purchased. Provisions are being issued to the refugees to the end of July ; flour only is needed to supply them to the end of September. The provisions were not all landed at St. John's two days ago.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 51, *No.* 69. 2 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 5. St. Augustine.—Transmits a list of warrants he has signed for the pay of the troops in this province for the muster from 25th June to 24th August, 1783, with copies of regimental abstracts and those of the seconded officers. Also encloses a list of warrants for extraordinaries signed during June.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 51, *No.* 70. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 5. St. Augustine.—A party of Creeks came down last week to escort the Commissary and some traders from their nation ; to send them away in good humour several articles had to be purchased for them. Quotes a paragraph from Colonel Brown's letter sent from Picolata. "Mr. McDonald, commissary for the Upper Cherokees, arrived here yesterday—he says a Col. Christie with 800—and a Col. Shelvy with 400 men, had marched from Powell's Valley and Holstein and expected to be reinforced by a considerable body of rebels from Canetuck—against the Shawanees and Delawares—about 150 Cherokees and some Creeks have set off to assist the northwards. Not a Creek Indian attended the Congress at Augusta—the rebels must reduce the Creeks before they can procure a cession of lands." The gentlemen who went to Providence to view the lands have not yet

returned. The two ships with refugees for England will sail Monday next. The ship for Jamaica sailed ten days ago. A young gentleman named Maxwell well known to us all here was lately murdered in his own house near Savannah in Georgia, generally believed to have given no other offence than the inexpiable one of being "a Tory."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 118. 2 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

1783, July 5. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed William Seton.

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 71. 2 *pages.*

JAMES PUTMAN, Dep. B.M.G., to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, July 5. Barrack Master General's Office. New York. —Encloses a general return of furniture and utensil money to be laid before the Commander-in-Chief for his warrant.

Signed letter. Vol. 25, *No.* 10. 1 *page.*

LEWIS MORGAN to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 6. New York.—Memorial. Is of New Jersey and assistant surgeon in H.M. General Hospital. Joined the British army in 1776. Proposes to go to the Bahamas and asks recommendation to the Governor.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 108. 3 *pages.*

CAPT. WILLIAM MORRIS, commanding the 43rd Regt.

1783, July 6. Staten Island.—Account of various expenses incurred by Capt. Morris when prisoner at Little York and Winchester from 25th December, 1781, to 18th May, 1783. 79*l.* 19*s.* 3*d.* (For waggons, carriage and storage for clothing, travelling expenses, water tubs, buckets, straw, etc.)

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 24. 1 *page.*

JOHN STAPLETON, Deputy Adjutant General.

1783, July 6. Adjutant General's Office, New York.— "Received the following commissions from the Secretary's Office." [Names follow of British troops, also the Garrison Battalion.]

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 65. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. COL. BENJAMIN THOMPSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 6. Pall Mall Court.—Sir, "I beg leave to congratulate with your Excellency upon an event which I am confident will afford you great satisfaction: the resolution of Parliament to give half-pay to the provincial officers. We all feel ourselves under infinite obligations to your Excellency upon this occasion.

As you have had the goodness to interest yourself so much in our behalf, I think it my duty to acquaint your Excellency with all the steps I have taken in this country relative to the provincial business, since my arrival from New York.

Soon after my arrival in London, finding the Session of Parliament drawing near to a conclusion and that no resolution had been taken by His Majesty's Ministers relative to the memorial of the provincial officers recommended by your Excellency, I took the liberty of writing a letter to Lord North upon the subject, copy of which is inclosed, and made personal applications to General Conway, Lord Sheffield, and other gentlemen of the House of Commons who assisted in bringing the business forward.

I then, at Lord North's desire, set about to prepare estimates of the expence of half-pay for the provincial officers, with other information relative to that matter, copys of which I put into the hands of General Conway and Lord Sheffield, who both interested themselves very warmly in our behalf. Inclosed I have the honor to transmit to your Excellency for your information copies of all the papers I took the liberty of laying before Lord North. I earnestly hope they will meet with your approbation but if I have made any mistakes your Excellency being fully acquainted with what I have done will have it in your power to rectify them.

The paper No. 1 contains copies of all the letters between the Secretary of State and the Commander-in-Chief in N. America relative to the provincial corps, to which are added a few observations, and a copy of the memorial of the commanding officers of the provincial regiments.

No. 2 is a list of the provincial corps in N. America which was made out from your Excellency's return of the army under your command, dated New York, 11th April, 1783. The establishments of officers of the different corps were taken principally from the printed list of the provincial army published at New York this year.

Your Excellency will observe that in this list, as well as in the list No. 3, there is a colonel and a lieutenant-colonel put down to the King's American Dragoons. This was done with the knowledge and consent of Lord North and General Conway, and upon this ground :—Being disappointed of getting my regiment put upon the British establishment, I took the liberty of soliciting the rank of colonel of the King's American Dragoons and that Major Murray might be promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel of the same, which request I flattered myself would not be thought unreasonable, as it was originally intended that there should be a colonel and lieutenant colonel to the regiment ; and as your Excellency had given me reason to hope that you would have honored me with the provincial rank of colonel had I embarked for the West Indies with the corps to the command of which you had appointed me.

I took the liberty of writing to your Excellency upon the subject by the last packet, since which His Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the King's American Dragoons having the full establishment of field officers as was originally intended, and that I should be promoted to the rank of colonel. I cannot help flattering myself that this arrangement will be agreeable to your Excellency, and that I shall be returned in your list of the provincial officers for half-pay as a colonel.

The rank to me is of infinite importance, as I am going abroad in a short time with a view to foreign service, but the half-pay is also an object as I have little else left to depend on, except my industry.

The paper No. 3 will explain itself. I wished much that the House of Commons would have voted the full or complete establishment of the different corps, but Lord North seemed very desirous of bringing the sum wanted for the provincial half-pay as low as possible that it might pass the easier. With that view the calculation of the savings of part of the chaplains half-pay, the adjutants, quartermasters, etc., were made. But all these regulations will depend intirely upon your Excellency. Whatever you think right I am confident will be done without any kind of objection or difficulty.

As it was impossible to lay correct estimates before the House at the time, none of the corps have been voted specifically, but their claim to half-pay in general is substanciated by the vote of a certain sum "on account of half-pay"; and so the matter must rest till your Excellency can furnish His Majesty's Ministers with such returns of the different provincial regiments and corps as may be proper to lay before Parliament.

I hope your Excellency will approve of my having made no separate claim or interest between the three provincial corps that are established with permanent rank (of which the King's American Dragoons is one) and the rest. I thought it would have a better appearance if we were all unanimous, and would be more pleasing to the rest of the corps that we should take our chance in common with them and stand or fall together.

At the end of the paper No. 3 your Excellency will observe that Major Rooke is returned for half-pay as a Deputy Inspector General of Provincial Forces. This was done at the desire of Colonel Innes, who arrived in London after all the papers were prepared. I know nothing of Major Rooke's pretensions and therefore cannot answer for the propriety of his being included for half-pay, but as it is a matter that must finally be determined by your Excellency, I am sure nothing but what is perfectly right will be done respecting it.

In the vote of the House of Commons no mention is made of half-pay for the Muster Master General or his deputies, but it is by no means intended to exclude them, and if your

Excellency returns their names the vote for their half-pay will pass of course. I have spoken to Lord North upon the subject, and he thinks it perfectly right that they should be included, as also Mr. Bridgham, Colonel Innes's deputy.

With regard to the Seconded Provincial Officers who are mentioned in the memorandums contained in the paper No. 4, both General Conway and Lord Sheffield strongly advised against bringing their claims before Parliament at the same time with the application of the officers of the provincial corps, as the largeness of the sum wanted for the whole might prevent our success, whereas if what we then asked should be granted, it would strengthen the claim of the seconded officers, and their application would afterwards be brought before Parliament with greater propriety, and with a much better prospect of success. I conceal no part of the transaction from your Excellency, and I hope what I have done will meet with your approbation. I am certain the motives which induce me to take the steps I have followed in the prosecution of this business are such as cannot fail to be approved of by your Excellency. I have been indefatigable in my indeavours to carry what I thought your wishes respecting the provincials into execution, and if what I have done meets with your approbation and with the approbation of my deserving countrymen in whose behalf you have so generously and so nobly interested yourself, I shall be amply repaid for all the trouble and anxiety I have had in the course of my solicitations.

I have the honor to be with the greatest respect, and with unfeigned gratitude for all your goodness to me," etc.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 46, *No.* 95. 11 *pages.*

Enclosing Lt. Col. Thompson to Lord North, 8 June, with letter from an officer in the provincial line to Lt. Col. Thompson, 27 April. Also papers 1 to 4 mentioned.

Lt. Col. Benjamin Thompson to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, July 6. Pall Mall Court, London.—"Lieut. Colonel Thompson presents his respects to Sir Guy Carleton and takes the liberty of sending him a pamphlet written by Lord Sheffield, which is said to have opened the eyes of the people of England very much relative to the trade of the American States."

Original in the third person. Vol 46, *No.* 98. 1 *page.*

British Troops.

[1783, July 6.]—Account of monies paid to the non-commissioned officers and privates of the 42nd or Royal Highland Regiment, late prisoners of war, on account of subsistence, pursuant to Lieutenant Colonel Gordon's warrants. 93*l.* 7*s.* 9*d.* Signed W. Home, major. Also signed Herman Witsius Ryland, assistant deputy paymaster general. Pay Office, New York, 6 July, 1783.

Original. Vol. 42, *No.* 293. 1 *page.*

William Yeats.

1783, July 6. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition on the above.

Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 15. 2 *pages.*

Deputy and Assistant Commissaries to Brook Watson.

1783, July 7. New York.—Signed by George Brinley, G. Townsend, Thomas Aston Coffin and Abijah Willard. Submitting their memorial to Carleton.

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 60. 2 *pages.*

Enclosure :—

> 1783, *July* 7. *New York.—Memorial to Sir Guy Carleton, signed by George Brinley, Gregory Townsend and Thomas Aston Coffin, in behalf of themselves and Frederick Wm. Hecht and Roger Johnson and of Abijah Willard. Asking in return for their loyalty and services that he would recommend them to the King for half pay of their respective appointments whenever the full pay shall cease.*
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> *Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 61. 3 *pages.*

Both enclosed by Brook Watson to Sir Guy Carleton, 8 July, 1783.

Coenrad Gunter to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, July 7. New York.—Memorial. Has received support for about four years. Is informed he is not now on the list. As he is on his move to St. John's, Nova Scotia, implores some justice to be done to him.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 36. 1 *page.*

General Haldimand to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, July 7. Quebec.—Will embark the German troops in Canada who will join in the Downs those shipped from New York. Will give every succour to loyalists.

Signed letter. Vol. 11, *No.* 258. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS., 21818 fo. 166; 21806 fo. 15.

Lieut. Gen. de Lossberg to Lieut. Grebe.

1783, July 7. New York.—Certificate. That he has permission to retire from the service and is worthy of protection and regard.

Signed. Vol. 45, *No.* 152. 1 *page.*

New York.

1783, July 7. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed William Seton.

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 63. 1 *page.*

SAMUEL WHITEHORNE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 7. New York.—Petition.—Late of Newport, Rhode Island. As it is his intention to remove to Nova Scotia as soon as may be, asks continuation of his subsistence as a suffering loyalist to the 1st of January next.
Signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 45. 2 *pages.*

ALEXANDER ZUNTZ to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 7. New York.—Representation. Application for payment of a debt due by Lieutenant Conredy of the Hanau Free Corps.
Signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 67. 2 *pages.*

HENRY BRANETT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 8. New York.—Petition.—Lately of New York, tavern keeper. Desiring payment from the Hesse Hanau Chasseurs and Anhalt Zerbst Corps.
Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 111. 2 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GEORGE ROSE.

1783, July 8. New York.—No. 22. Requests him to inform the Lords of the Treasury that the contract with Messrs. Harley and Drummond for the remittance of money for the military chest having ceased 17th June, he has resorted to the Deputy Paymaster General, who is authorized to draw on the Paymaster General in England in any exigency. He has added that permission and direction required to receive and apply all such monies.
Draft. Vol. 51, *No.* 56. 2 *pages.*

J. (?) C. DU BUY.

1783, July 8. New York.—Statement that he was directed 30th April to proceed to Philadelphia on business, and that the expenses on the journey and his stay with three horses and servants from 1st to 29th May amounted to sixty guineas.
Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 101. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. THEO. GEBHARD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 8. New York.—Memorial for indemnification to self and Ensign Specht of 30*l.* for expenses incurred in bringing in British and German prisoners from Rutland, New England.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 71. 2 *pages.*

MICHAEL JOHN KERN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 8. Memorial. Is Minister of the Reformed Calvinist Church of this city [New York]. That forty-seven families having joined him with intent to form a settlement

at St. Johns, he begs some assistance to procure the necessary comforts of a sea voyage.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 62. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GEN. DE LOSSBERG to LIEUT. DES COUDRES.

1783, July 8. New York.—Certificate. That he has permission to retire, which he wishes to do with a view to soliciting a grant of land in Nova Scotia.
Signed. Vol. 45, *No.* 150. 1 *page.*

CAPT. MARQUARD.

1783, July 8. New York.—Statement by Capt. Marquard, captain of the Regiment Lossberg and aid-de-camp to General Lossberg, that he was directed on 30th April last to proceed to Philadelphia on business, that his expenses with two horses and one servant for stay from 1st–29th May amounted to thirty-one guineas.
Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 90. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1783, July 8. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed William Seton.
Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 59. 1 *page.*

GOV. JOHN PARR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 8. Halifax.—Captain Studholme commanding at Fort Howe on St. John's River, sends intelligence that a number of people from a place called Machias within the boundaries of New England have moved to Passamaquoddy (hitherto deemed within the limits of this province), and possessed themselves of lands between the river St. Croix and the River Scoodie. Explains that a dispute formerly existed when Mr. Bernard was governor of New England as to which of the two rivers was the western limits of this province, "at length Mr. Bernard gave up the contest by taking a grant from the Governor of this province of one hundred thousand acres of land by the King's special mandamus, for himself and others, between the River St. Croix and the River Scoodie." Forwards a chart of that country and of the rivers, and observes that should the lands between the two rivers be adjudged within this province they would be a proper settlement for the disbanded provincial troops.
Signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 172. 3 *pages.*

GOV. WALTER PATTERSON to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 8. Island Saint John.—"I have been informed there are complaints made by the senior officer of the troops stationed here against Mr. Wm. Nisbett, the barrack master. I am not well acquainted with the nature of the charges,

nor do I mean to say a word for or against the man. My only intention in doing myself this honor is to request you will be so good to indulge me with naming a successor in case of a vacancy. Such an officer may become a permanent inhabitant, perhaps a member of Assembly; and as such may be useful or troublesome to Government. The most probable means to promote the former and prevent the latter, in my humble opinion, will be by his receiving his appointment from the Governor. Perhaps not me, but I have so much the good of His Majesty's service at heart, I should be glad to secure such an appointment for my successor. And it is on this principle alone I venture taking such a liberty. You, Sir, are so well acquainted with the nature of civil government, it is needless to take up any of your time by saying how very necessary it is for governors to have influence in their governments, and how very little is allowed them, the crowds of dependants at home rendering the most insignificant place an object with Ministers."

Signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 176. 2 *pages.*

MARY SPANGLER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 8. New York.—Petition. That her husband was executed at Philadelphia for the services he had rendered to the British Commanders. That there are two people in this town who owe her money from 1776, which the Board will not take notice of, therefore prays some relief.

Signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 58. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1783, July 8. Barrack Master General's Office, New York. —Abstract of pay due to the people employed in the Barrack Master General's Department from 25th April to 24th June. 153*l.* 0*s.* 2*d.* Signed James Putnam, Deputy Barrack Master General.

Vol. 31, *No.* 55. 1 *page.*

CAPT. WM. TWISS, Chief Engineer, Canada, to MR. SCHAW, Commissary of Artillery, New York.

1783, July 8. Quebec.—"How it has happened I know not, but General Haldimand has this year been remarkably liberal in the B. and F., for without the smallest application he order'd 200 days in February, and on the 30th of June he order'd the remaining 165. I hope you have the same indulgence at New York." Certified true extract by Alex. Schaw, New York, 10th October, 1783.

Vol. 30, *No.* 123. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 8. New York.—Recommending the enclosed letter and memorial.

Signed letter. Vol. 51, *No.* 57. 2 *pp.*
Enclosing letter and memorial from Deputy and Assistant Commissaries, 7 July.

BROOK WATSON to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, July 8. Commissary General's Office, New York.—That all the linen, woolen, spades and felling axes found in the King's stores have been issued to the army or given according to order, to the loyalists gone to Nova Scotia, and that more are still wanting to supply those now going. Wishes authority to direct the storekeeper to buy :—Ten thousand yards of linen at about one shilling sterling per yard ; five thousand yards of woolen at about three shillings per yard ; one thousand iron spades at about six shillings and one thousand felling axes at about four shillings and sixpence. "Approved of by the Commander-in-Chief. Frederick Mackenzie, D.A. General, New York, 9th July, 1783."
Signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 55. 1 *page.*

CAPTAIN T. BIBBY.

1783, July 9. New York.—Account of expenses from New York to Philadelphia with dispatches to General Lincoln and back, 9*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.*
Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 95. 5 *lines.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, July 9. New York.—No. 87. Embarkation of the Hesse Hanau Corps.
Copy. Vol. 51, *No.* 54. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 147.

GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON to GEORGE ROSE.

1783, July 9. New York.—No. 23. [Sheridan and Burke had by this time replaced Rose as Secretaries.] Encloses for information of the Lords of the Treasury copies of letters written to the agents of the money remitters, with copies of their replies, Nos. 1 to 26.

"The enclosure No. 26 contains an extract of a letter from the remitters to their agents and by them communicated to me ; this extract refers to the report of a board constituted by me, and which has been transmitted home. The tone assumed does not appear to deserve serious notice ; but as the remitters for supplying this army with money, which, ever since I have taken the command, has been performed by bills drawn on them by their agents, at different rates of exchange, some times at ten per cent. loss to the public, consider all this business as their own private concern, and have given orders to their agents to refuse all information which may be called for ; it may therefore be found necessary against a future time for their lordships to determine whether all enquiry into these transactions is an officious meddling

and interference with what only concerns the remitters and their agents, or (without the least impeachment to the character of any gentlemen) if it is the duty of the Commander-in-Chief to take heed that no concealed and unnecessary expence be incurred in this, any more than in every other department belonging to the army under his command; and whether he may or may not enquire into the necessity and check the lowering of the exchange, should he judge differently from those agents; whether he may demand specific returns of all bills drawn by them for the use of the army, marking the amount of such, the date, place where drawn, and in whose favor, that by comparing those accounts with the Deputy Paymaster General's book it may be ascertained, not only that all the sums drawn for were for the immediate use of the military chest, but also that they were drawn at the approved rate of exchange. But if implicit confidence in money transactions be admitted, I shall then readily suppose that it may be as well placed in these gentlemen as in any."

Draft. Vol. 51, *No.* 53. 3 *pages.*

JONATHAN CLAWSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 9. New York.—Memorial. (Late of Woodbridge, New Jersey.) His loss of property, sickness, persecution and distresses. Wishes to go with his large family to Nova Scotia. Asks relief to enable him to carry his wishes into effect. With certificates by Fre. Smyth and Daniel Cox 12th July, and, on back, notes by Samuel Shoemaker 26th August, and Major Mackenzie 28th.

Original. Vol. 40, *Nos.* 84 *and* 85. 4 *pages.*

MESSRS. HERLITZ and BLACKWELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 9. New York.—Praying payment of eighty-five guineas due to them from Captain Francke, of the Hesse Hanau Volunteers. A note follows :—"This matter has been decided upon already, and a bargain has been made between the parties."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 68. 3 *pages.*

Enclosure :—

1783, *July* 9. *New York.—Declaration of John Heinemann.*

Signed. Vol. 50, *No.* 69. 1 *page.*

JOHN KELLY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 9. New York.—Petition. Was imprisoned for his loyalty. Wishes some money to enable him to go to Nova Scotia. Certified by George Shaw.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 92. 1 *page.*

DR. HUGH ALEXANDER KENNEDY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 9. Three Rivers.—Wrote by Colonel Carleton last September expressing his warmest desire of quitting a situation in which he had been treated with the most uncommon degree of asperity. The day after the last ship sailed for England General Haldimand informed him his appointment as Inspector was to cease on the 25th December, 1782. This did not surprise him, though it hurt his feelings, as he found himself in the midst of great expenses and with a very large family. Is still happy in the hope of being restored on account of his (Carleton's) recommendation, and no reason but economy being given for his removal. His boys are still unprovided for, though with the strongest military inclinations.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 30, *No.* 121. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM MIDDLETON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 9.—Memorial. To recover payment of debts from some officers of the 40th Regiment before his removal with other loyal refugees.

Signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 57. 1 *page.*

MAURICE MORGANN to the Officer commanding the British Legion [LT. COL. TARLETON].

1783, July 9.—The Commander-in-Chief having given permission to take home with him William Moore, a private in the British Legion, to which Major Hanger has no objection, requests he will be so good as to order his accounts to be settled and paid up to 24th August, 1783.

Copy. Vol. 47, *No.* 192. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1783, July 9. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 58. 1 *page.*

JOHN STAPLETON to MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, July 9. New York.—Encloses account. Explains that though he expressed a wish to go to Philadelphia, he understood he was sent to assist General Clarke. Asks this to be explained to his Excellency. He is not rich and cannot afford an extraordinary heavy expense.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 51, *No.* 97. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Expenses incurred by Captain Stapleton while on duty with General Clarke at Philadelphia, &c., &c., from 1 to 28 May, 1783.

TROOPS.

(1783, July 9.) New York.—List of contingent bills, prepared to be signed the 9th July. Shows those for July and some for August for the different regiments.
Draft. Vol. 51, *No.* 52. 2 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to RICHARD FITZPATRICK.

1783, July 10. New York.—Three letters. No. 41. Encloses proceedings of a Board of Enquiry ordered to examine the claims of the officers of the King's American Regiment against Lieutenant Colonel Campbell, together with their memorial in consequence of the decision of the Board. No. 42. Encloses a list of promotions and leaves of absence. No. 43. Encloses the memorial of Captain Scott of the 17th Regiment of Foot, and recommends him for the rank he requests.
Drafts. Vol. 51, *Nos.* 46, 49 *and* 50. 1 *page each.*
Signed letters in the P.R.O. War Office, Original Correspondence, 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, July 10. New York.—No. 89. Sends copy of a letter from Chief Justice William Smith.
Duplicate copy. Vol. 51, *No.* 45. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 201, dated 11 July.

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, July 10. New York.—No. 91. Sends return of loyalists embarked for Nova Scotia and Canada.
Draft. Vol. 51, *No.* 44. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 217.

SIR GUY CARLETON to GEORGE ROSE.

1783, July 10. New York.—No. 24. [Sheridan and Burke were now Secretaries of the Treasury.] Same as his letter to Fitzpatrick, No. 41, above.
Copy. Vol. 51, *No.* 43. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GEORGE ROSE.

1783, July 10. New York.—No. 25. Encloses copy of a letter received from the Commissary General together with copy of a memorial to which that refers from the Deputy and Assistant Commissaries General. Desires him to lay these papers before the Lords of the Treasury, to whose consideration he recommends the prayer of the memorial.
Draft. Vol. 51, *No.* 42. 1 *page.*

CORNELIUS FARRELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 10. Provost.—Petition. Is condemned to death for desertion. Begs his life.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 49. 1 *page.*

JOHN HOLMES to [ ].

1783, July 10. New York, Provost.—Begs him to induce the General to send him to the East or West Indies or elsewhere to retrieve his character. Cannot go back to the 37th.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 38, *No.* 80. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—Petition to General Sir Guy Carleton. Cannot serve in the 37th. Begs to serve in any other or on board of any man-of-war.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 79, 1 *page.*

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

1783, July 10. City and County of New York.—On Jacob Hetzell, Jonas Lightwood and Patrick Mahony.
Original. Vol. 44, *Nos.* 5-6-7, 12, *and* 32. 10 *pages.*

CAPT. WALDRON KELLY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 10. Bermuda.—Memorial. His services. Asks leave to sell his commission.
Original. Vol. 47, *No.* 167. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Major Anstruther to [Sir G. Carleton] 18 July.

NEW YORK.

1783, July 10. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.
Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 51. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, July 10. New York.—Return of officers in the British American Army who have not received commissions. Signed, Augustine Prevost, Deputy Inspector General, Provincial Forces.
Original. Vol. 20, *No.* 226. 1 *page.*

JOSEPH STANSBURY, merchant.

1783, July 10.—Deposition before William Smith. That in 1780 he was arrested and imprisoned in Philadelphia on a charge of illicit trade with the British. That he was allowed to remove to New York. That in June last he went with his family and servants to a house he had hired at Moore's (*sic*) town, New Jersey ; that he was at once arrested by warrant from Governor Livingston and ordered to return to New York.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 221. 1 *page.*

ISAAC SWEEZY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 10.—Since his acquittal by Court Martial is told he must leave the garrison immediately. Begs to be allowed to wait till the next fleet goes for Nova Scotia, as it would be death to him to go without the lines. A note on the back grants the request on security for good behaviour.
Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 60. 2 *pages.*

JACOB TRAVER, private, New York Volunteers.

1783, July 10.—Information before William Smith. Account of abuse at Newburgh by the Americans when going to visit his relations.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 234. 2 *pages.*
Annexed is Permit and surety of ten days' protection, 25th June.

[SIR GUY CARLETON to RICHARD FITZ PATRICK.]

1783, July 11. New York.—No. 44. Encloses an embarkation return of invalids going to England in the "Æolus" and "Polly" transports.
Draft. Vol. 51, *No.* 40. 2 *pages.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O. War Office, Original Correspondence, 24 (*now* In Letters 13.)

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, July 11. New York.—No. 88. On the disturbances in America, caused by the dissatisfaction of the Continental Army at the non-settlement of their accounts. Recommends the bearer, Mr. Morgann, who can give further information.
Copy. Vol. 51, *No.* 38. 4 *pages.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 155.

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, July 11. New York.—Has thought it useful to send his secretary, Mr. Morgann, that his Lordship may receive a more general account of the state of things in this country. Has entrusted in particular a short memorandum to him on which he is to speak to his Lordship.
Copy. Vol. 51, *No.* 39. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 225.

H. CHADS.

1783, July 11. New York.—List of transports, &c., serving in North America (under Rear Admiral Digby and under the direction of Captain Chads, agent.)
Signed. Vol. 52, *No.* 26. 4 *pages.*

GERMAN TROOPS.

1783, to July 11.—Muster roll of officers at various places and dates, the first being 25 June.
Original. Vol. 35, *No.* 62. 11 *pages.*

ROBERT GILMORE *vs* ROBERT GILMORE.

1783, July 11. New York.—Order of the Board of Commissioners for settling and adjusting matters of debt, &c. Copy signed Colin Campbell, secretary. That the plaintiff had proved his case, but the defendant being very poor and incapable of repaying the money, judgment was not entered against him. For Gilmore's memorial see at the end of this month.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 40. 1 *page.*

JOHN HAMILTON, Agent, to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, July 11. New York.—Is informed by the Commissary General that the Commander-in-Chief has signified that his commission for this office as agent for small craft should immediately be made out. Asks that he may receive it, as he wishes to be recommended for half-pay, and has been advised to get his commission before presenting any memorial on that subject.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 231. 2 *pages.*

MAXIMILIAN LEWIS DE HELMOLDT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 11. New York.—Memorial. (Late Lieutenant of the Hessian Grenadier Battalion de Linsing.) Has resigned from the Hessian service to proceed to Nova Scotia. Craves such recommendation to Governor Parr as is granted to other officers.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 216. 1 *page.*

SARAH LESTER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 11. New York.—Memorial. That having lost their estate in Dutchess County, Governor Tryon gave them a derelict farm on Long Island which is now demanded by the former proprietor. Begs continuance of the bounty allowed herself and three daughters.

Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 59. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1783, July 11. Provost.—Memorial of several soldiers, prisoners in the Provost, to Sir Guy Carleton. Beg to be sent to the East or West Indies.

Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 51. 1 *p.*

OFFICERS.

1783, July 11. New York.—List of Brigadier Generals within the district of New York. Six names.

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 92. 1 *page.*

SAMUEL ROBINS or ROBBINS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 11. Provost.—Petition. Begs pity as a condemned criminal.

Signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 54. 2 *pages.*

JOHN WHITE, Lt. and Commanding the "Vixen" Galley, to GEN. FURMAN at Monmouth.

1783, July 11. "Vixen" Galley, Sandy Hook.—Sent three men in a small boat for a cask of water to the watering place near Mr. Stouts at the Highlands. They were made prisoners by a party of armed men. One has been liberated and complains he has been beaten unmercifully. Has not heard of the other two.

Copy. Vol. 51, *No.* 41. 1 *page.*

MAJ. WM. ANSTRUTHER to [CAPT. WM. PARKER].

1783, July 12. Bermuda.—His regret at the loss of Lieutenant Slack and Westmacoate. Thanks for the bricks, &c., for the cistern. Intends to keep the cistern for the use of the military, and if necessary will bind himself to the public in writing for the space of twenty-one years that it shall be for the use of His Majesty's troops during that period. Five thousand more bricks wanted.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 35, *No.* 9. 4 *pages.*

Enclosure :—

MAJ. WM. ANSTRUTHER to COL. MORS (blotted).

Memorandum as to cistern required.

Autograph. Vol. 35, *No.* 8. 1 *page.*

Both enclosed by Capt. Parker to Maj. Beckwith, 14 August.

SIR GUY CARLETON to JAMES AUCHMUTY.

1783, July 12. New York.—Appointment as storekeeper of ordnance at Port Roseway.

Original, seal on paper over wajer. Vol. 54, *No.* 38. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to RICHARD FITZ PATRICK.

1783, July 12. New York.—No. 45. Transmits monthly returns of His Majesty's British and British American Forces under his command, dated 1st inst.

Draft. Vol. 51, *No.* 36. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence, 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, July 12. New York.—No. 90. Sending a return of the army.

Draft. Vol. 51, *No.* 35. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 209.

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, July 12.—No. 92. [For No. 91 see 10 July.] Concerning the Loyalists.
Draft. Vol. 51, *No.* 34. 3 *pages.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I.148, fo. 237.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GEORGE ROSE.

1783, July 12. New York.—No. 27. [Should be to Sheridan and Burke.] Encloses a list of warrants for extraordinaries granted from 1st April to 30th June inclusive, also a state of the remitters agent's cash of 17th June and a state of the military chest from 1st April to 30th June. Annexed to that is an account of such monies as have been paid into the hands of the Deputy Paymaster General by his orders.
Draft. Vol. 51, *No.* 32. 2 *pages.*

1783, July 12. New York.—Copy of the same.
Vol. 18, *No.* 11. 1 *page.*
Enclosing two lists of warrants, see under 30 June.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GEORGE ROSE.

1783, July 12. New York.—Same as letter to North, No. 89 on 10 July.
Draft. Vol. 51, *No.* 33. 2 *pages.*

WALTER CLIFFE, Major of Brigade.

1783, July 12. New York.—Expenses incurred by Walter Cliffe when at Philadelphia with Brigadier General Clarke for maintenance of self, servant and two horses, 36*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.*
Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 103. 7 *lines.*

JOSEPH CRATHORNE, late master of sloop "Polly and Sally."

1783, July 12.—Deposition before William Smith. That hearing the port of Philadelphia was open, he returned thither with his sloop, but was insulted and ordered to leave within two days.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 232. 2 *pages.*

JAMES LODGE, Storekeeper, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 12. New York.—Memorial for pay of self and assistant.
Signed. Vol. 27, *No.* 137. 1 *page.*

John Frederick Miseneer.

1783, July 12. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition on the above.
Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 33. 2 *pages.*

New York.

1783, July 12. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.
Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 37. 1 *page.*

William Deane Poyntz.

1783, July 2-12. Pay Office.—Return of monies raised for the public service by bills on the Right Hon. Edmund Burke, Paymaster General, between these dates.
Signed. Vol. 39, *No.* 63. 1 *page.*

George Spooner to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, July 12. New York.—Petition. Is a native of Boston. Has received 50*l.* quarterly for relief of his family. Is taking steps to return and has obtained permission to reside for a time at Rhode Island, but asks some advancement of pay to defray expenses.
Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 43. 1 *page.*

Abijah Willard to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, July 12. New York.—Memorial. For 61*l.* for pay.
Signed. Vol. 27, *No.* 141. 1 *page.*
Annexed to warrant to pay this amount, August, 1783.

Warrant.

1783, July 12. New York.—To pay to Frederick Mackenzie the sum of 180*l.*, being pay as assistant secretary from 6th July, 1782, to 30th June, 1783, three hundred and sixty days.
Copy. Vol. 39, *No.* 66. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Wm. Deane Poyntz, Deputy Paymaster General.

1783, July 13. New York.—No. 8. Warrant in the form of a letter, to receive from Maurice Morgann the sum of 477*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* sterling due on a warrant granted to him 21st May, 1782, on account of secret services.
Draft. Vol. 51, *No.* 31. 2 *pages.*

John Crabb to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, July 13. New York.—Petition. Was obliged to abandon his estate in Dutchess County to avoid persecution. Had embarked his wife and children for Nova Scotia, but on account of their illness was obliged to disembark them. Is

reduced to extreme poverty and begs relief. The certificates state that the family is sick and suffering from lack of necessary food. With three certificates.

Signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 48. 2 *pages.*

T. Gilfillan, Deputy Quarter Master General.

1783, July 13. New York.—Capt. Gilfillan understands that the three clerks mentioned in the abstract were allowed by the Commander-in-Chief, as Brigadier General Abercrombie, Quarter Master General, mentioned nothing to the contrary.

Note in the third person, signed. Vol. 41, *No.* 211. 1 *page.*

Hessian Officers to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, July 13. New York.—Memorial by Capt. Meltzhaimer or Metzhaimer and seven others, officers of Hessians. Begging to be recommended to the Governor of Nova Scotia for the same proportions of land and other prerogatives with Provincial officers of equal rank. With recommendation by Lossberg.

Signed letter. Vol. 50, *Nos.* 52 *and* 53. 3 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Richard FitzPatrick.

1783, July 14. New York.—No. 46. Has applications for the purchase of Major Campbell's commission in the 74th, promoted, and for Lieutenant Cheap's in the same Regiment, but has as yet received no official intimation of such vacancies. Complains of the inconvenience of want of official information.

Draft. Vol. 51, *No.* 29. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O. War Office, Original Correspondence, 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

Sir Guy Carleton to Lord North.

1783, July 14. New York.—No. 93.

Draft. Vol. 51, *No.* 28. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 241.

Inhabitants of Gravesend, Kings County, Long Island, to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, July 14. Gravesend.—Memorial. That they are overburdened with troops and need their barns.

Signed. Vol. 50, *No.* 38. 2 *pages.*

Maj. W. Jackson, Assistant Secretary at War, to Brig. Gen. Clarke.

1783, July 14. War Office.—"In the absence of General Lincoln, who is on a visit into Virginia, I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to obtain an order from His Excellency, Sir Guy Carleton, for refunding the money ad-

vanced by our Quarter Master to procure transportation for your troops and baggage in consequence of your engagements, founded on your instructions from Sir Guy Carleton.

The Assistant Quarter Master informs me that he presented you with the account before you left Philadelphia. The contractor's accounts for provisions supplied the troops after their release will claim your attention at the same time.

As this business was entered upon by the Secretary at War to facilitate your arrangements, and at your request, I am persuaded it will sustain no difficulty or delay in the settlement.

I have the honor to be with great respect and esteem, &c.''

Copy. Vol. 51, *No.* 203. 2 *pp.*

(Copy of this was sent by Carleton to Lord North 26 August.)

MAURICE MORGAN[N] to BRIG. GEN. BROWNE.

1783, July 14. [the 4 has been written over an erasure; *endorsed* as 13th July.] New York.—'' I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to inform you that he thinks he has very amply complied with the purport of Mr. Secretary Ellis's letter of the . . March, 1782, in having restored you to the rank and pay of a Brigadier, which you had but for a short time, and to the pay of Colonel, which it never was intended you should have; it having been originally regulated by his predecessors in this command that persons appointed suddenly to the rank of Brigadier General should have the pay and emoluments attached to this rank, as more lucrative than that of Colonel, but not both; also that all general officers who were appointed and paid here should, on quitting the army, or soon after, cease to be considered on this staff, or to receive pay as such. From these regulations you was not considered as having any claim to emoluments in this army when you left Providence in obedience to the King's orders.

'' I am further directed to acquaint you that you have his permission to return to Europe for the recovery of your health; and at the same time to apprise you, to prevent any further misapprehension, that the latter regulation concerning general officers is in full force. I must also decline your desire of referring the question to a Board of General Officers, as nothing less than the King's commands could make him alter his intentions.

'' But he refers you, however, in the case of any possible error in judgment he has formed, to his predecessors in command, Sir William Howe and Sir Henry Clinton, and to Col. Innes, Inspector General of the Provincial Forces, also to Lord Rawdon, who was Adjutant General at the time of your going to your Government of the Bahamas, and he does not doubt but that your claims will be fully considered and justice in all respects done you.''

Copy. Vol. 34, *No.* 102, 3 *pp.*

ROBERT MORSE, Chief Engineer, to LT. WILSON, Acting Engineer at St. Augustine.

1783, July 14. New York.—Ordering him to the Bahama Islands to examine into the military defences, particularly the garrison and works at Providence.

Copy. Vol. 35, *No.* 11. 2 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

1783, July 14. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 30. 2 *pages.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, July 14. New Town, Long Island.—Memorial of seven persons of the 1st Battalion of New Jersey Volunteers. Praying payment of balance of pay for serving as barge men for Brigadier General Skinner in 1782. A note at end states that the wages were paid.

Copy. Vol. 50, *No.* 25. 2 *pages.*

THOMAS RAWLINGS.

1783, July 14. Deposition before David Mathews, Mayor of New York. That on going to Wilmington in his brig the "Jane," he had been ordered out the next morning. Similar experience at Philadelphia.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 233. 1 *page.*

MATHEW ROBINSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 14. S. Kingston, Rhode Island.—Is disabled from waiting on him in person. Intreats that his complaint of sufferings might be recommended to the Court or Ministry of Great Britain. Begs to refer His Excellency to the bearer, Mr. Chaloner. Accompanied by sketch of his sufferings.

Duplicate autograph signed letter. Vol. 40, *No.* 127. 1 *and* 3 *pp.*

ANTHONE SPECHT, ensign, Brunswick Troops, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 14. New York.—Memorial. Would wish to avail himself of the Duke's permission to officers to remain in this country and become a British subject in Nova Scotia, if he could be so happy as to be admitted to the same grant of land and other prerogatives with Provincial officers of equal rank.

Signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 47. 1 *page.*

MAJ. GEO. BECKWITH, Aid-de-camp, to MAJ. MACKENZIE.

1783, July 15. Head Quarters.—To obtain from Major Wiedersheim commanding the troops of Anhalt Zerbst a copy of the letter from his commanding officer in Canada, in which it is said that the German troops in that Province, previous to their embarkation for Europe, received two hundred days' bat and forage money. If this information is positive, to order the necessary warrants to be prepared for the paying of the German troops, embarking and embarked, the bat and forage money for two hundred days, in order to put them on an equal footing with the German troops now withdrawing from this continent.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 232. 2 *pages.*

JOHN CURTIS, Serg. 1st Foot Guards, to MAURICE MORGANN.

1783, July 15. New York.—Memorial. Asking an ensigncy.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 31. 1 *page.*

JAS. GRAY, Maj. King's Royal Regt. of New York, to [SIR GUY CARLETON.]

1783, July 15. Montreall.—Asks some support. Entered the service as an officer in 1745.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 11, *No.* 200. 1 *page.*

MAJ. J. GRAY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 15. Montreall.—Writes for himself and officers of the 1st Battalion King's Royal Regiment of New York. Notwithstanding they were the first Provincial regiment raised, they find themselves on an inferior footing to many of the others and ask his interest in the matter.

Signed letter. Vol. 11, *No.* 201. 1 *page.*

INHABITANTS of HERRICKS, QUEEN'S COUNTY, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 15. Herricks.—Memorial. They are so satisfied with the troops of the 23rd quartered amongst them, they ask these may be permitted to remain instead of others being introduced.

Signed. Vol. 50, *No.* 41. 2 *pages.*

R. MOLLESON, Waggon Master General.

1783, July 15. Waggon Office.—Paper by Mr. Molleson, beginning "A plan for reducing the Waggon Department to as low an establishment as possible being required of me, I submit what follows as apparently adequate to the duty necessary to be performed." Shows proposed service for Brooklyn and the circuit of Jamaica, New York and Staten Islands.

Signed. Vol. 51, *Nos.* 25 *and* 26. 3 *pages.*

New York.

1783, July 15. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 27. 1 *page.*

Alexander Thomson to Edmund Burke.

1783, July 15. Halifax, Nova Scotia.—As Messrs. Harley and Drummond's contract for furnishing money for the use of the forces expired the 17th ult. and no new arrangement has been notified, he thought the 4th Article of the Pay Master General's instructions to the Deputy Paymasters would apply in this case. Thinks he ought to draw bills on him (Burke) for His Majesty's service. Encloses correspondence on the subject. The occasion of the present discount upon bills and the necessity of remedying the same by sending out specie having been, he is informed, fully explained to the Lords of the Treasury last winter, thinks it unnecessary to trouble him with anything further on the subject. Will make the exchange at which he negotiates conspicuously on the face of his bills.

2 *copies. Vol.* 49, *Nos.* 214 *and* 218. 3 *pages each.*

Enclosed by Alexander Thomson to Sir Guy Carleton 7 October.

Jacob Calnek to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, July 16. New York.—Memorial. Is late Quarter Master, Anspach troops. Has resigned his commission, being determined to reside in H.M. dominions in North America. Asks the privileges and advantages granted to other German officers.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 202. 2 *pages.*

Sir Guy Carleton to Brig. Gen. H. E. Fox.

1783, July 16. New York.—Informing him of his appointment to the command in Nova Scotia.

Copy. Vol. 49, *No.* 89. 2 *pages.*

George Fisher.

1783, July 16.—Affidavit. (Copy of this is amongst the series of papers placed at the end of this month under "Counterfeit notes or bills."

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 193. 1 *page.*

Abigail Johnson, widow, to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, July 16. New York.—Memorial. Has received 15*l.* a quarter. Is soon to go to Port Roseway. Prays payment of another quarter to provide herself with necessaries.

Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 46. 1 *page.*

LORD NORTH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 16. Whitehall.—Circular. Sending the King's Speech.
Signed letter. Vol. 51, *No.* 23. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—
1783, *July* 16.—*King's Speech to both Houses of Parliament.*
Printed copy. Vol. 51, *No.* 22. 3 *pages.*

LORD NORTH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 16. Whitehall.—Captain de Meyern of the King's Orange Rangers has permission to remain in England for the further space of six months.
Signed letter. Vol. 51, *No.* 21. 1 *page.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 433, fo. 66.

WM. CAMPBELL, ROBT. and GEO. SERVICE, FREDK. ROBERTS, and MCMASTER and INGLIS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 17. New York.—Memorial. Are creditors of the late Captain Donald Campbell of the 74th Regiment, and find there is not sufficient balance to pay all. Beg that proper persons may be appointed and a just division made.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 40. 2 *pages.*

RICHARD FITZ PATRICK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 17. War Office.—Acknowledges letters Nos. 30 to 39. Remarks on various promotions. Has sent Browne's memorial and the recommendation to the Commander-in-Chief. His Majesty approves the measures taken for sending home the British troops arrived from captivity. The accounts enclosed in No. 39 shall be transmitted to the respective Colonels, and they shall be informed that they are to be accountable for the same. The House of Commons has extended the bounty of one shilling a day to two hundred more serjeants; so that the regiments abroad may not be precluded from this bounty he has the King's permission to reserve one hundred vacancies to be filled up according to the recommendation of the Commanders-in-Chief abroad. Of the three persons recommended for the King's letter, the first has been placed on the list. Drum Majors cannot have the King's letter.
Signed letter. Vol. 33, *No.* 191. 4 *pages.*

LEWIS MORGAN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 17. New York.—Memorial as assistant surgeon in H.M. General Hospital. Asks permission to go to the Bahama Islands, and such advance pay as may be thought proper.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 35. 2 *pages.*

New York.

1783, July 17. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.
Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 20. 1 *page.*

Mrs. Elizabeth Philips to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, July 17.—"It is with reluctance I take this liberty —though our unhappy situation must plead for me—your attention and goodness has always been such which induces me to ask this favor. It is in regard to Captain Noble. I find there is to be a change—as his General is going home—the loss of his staff appointment—and his being a younger Captain—fear half pay must be his fate. The friendship and particular attention Your Excellency has been pleased to honor Captain Noble with, and the numberless attentions you have always shewed my family, is with gratitude remembered by Your Excellency's much obliged and very humble servant."
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 71. 1 *page.*

Fred. Verner, Lieut. of Guides and Pioneers, to Major George Beckwith.

1783, July 17. New York.—Was told by Mr. Loring to make use of his name when making an application. In consequence begs his (Beckwith's) intercession with the Commander-in-Chief to obtain leave to go to Jamaica with his family, and his pay to be continued and paid there if it could be done with propriety.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 33. 2 *pages.*

Major Wm. Anstruther to [Sir Guy Carleton].

1783, July 18. Bermuda.—Explains that he is at a distance from the offices and unacquainted with the alterations; that he acted according to the printed instructions of the Barrack Office signed by Colonel Crosbie; sends these instructions with the Quarter Master of the Battalion and Lieutenant Blundell that Mr. Watson may see by what authority he acted. He was obliged to give authority and weight to the bills by his endorsement. Hopes that as he has followed his instructions the difficulties will be removed, and he be relieved of the seeming intended prosecution of the people. Asks him to comply with the enclosed request from Captain Kelly. Five thousand more bricks will be wanted for the cistern.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 161. 3 *pages.*
Enclosing Capt. Kelly to Sir Guy Carleton 10 July.

Sir Guy Carleton to Brig. Gen. H. E. Fox.

1783, July 18. New York.—"As the situation of the refugees who have gone to Nova Scotia may require that they should have a further allowance of provisions to carry them

through the winter, I have directed provisions to the 1st of May next to be furnished to those whose necessities may require it, which you will be pleased to have carried into execution.

Should you find it an advantage to the inhabitants, and that it can be done without detriment to the troops, you will send a battalion, or part of a battalion to Port Roseway; but I would wish you in all such cases where the province is concerned to consult with the Governor. What I have said of Port Roseway may be applied to any other of the new settlements where you may judge it advisable.

As it may hereafter be necessary to erect works for the defence of some of the new settlements now forming in Nova Scotia, I recommend it to you to make application to the Governor for a reservation of such lands as may be judged proper for that purpose, and for the security of the province in general as well as for the erection of such buildings and store houses as are necessary thereto.

You will please to order the usual bounty of 200 days batt, baggage and forage-money to be issued to such of the German troops as are embarked, and to such of them as may hereafter embark from your district.''

Copy. Vol. 49, *No.* 92. 2 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Lord North.

1783, July 18. New York.—No. 94. Concerning embarkations.

Draft. Vol. 51, *No.* 16. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 261.

Sir Guy Carleton to Alexander Thompson [sic].

1783, July 18. New York.—To receive and pay such warrants as Brigadier General Fox, appointed to the command of His Majesty's troops in the district of Nova Scotia, may issue for the subsistence and extraordinary expenses of the troops under his command.

Copy. Vol. 49, *No.* 90. 1 *page.*

Thomas Aston Coffin.

1783, July 18. New York.—Abstract of allowances ordered by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to various distressed loyalists for their support from 1st April to 30th June, 1783, unpaid. Signed, T. A. Coffin. Thirty-four names. 422*l.* 15*s.* 0*d.*

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 313. 2 *pages.*

Richard Fitz Patrick to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, July 18. War Office.—Sends the report of the Board of General Officers to whom was referred the question relative to the reduction of the Royal American Regiment. To govern

himself thereby in the execution of the orders transmitted with letter of 9th June, for the reduction of the 3rd and 4th Battalions of the Royal Americans.

Signed letter. Vol. 33, *No.* 192. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Report of Board of General Officers 3 July.

JOSEPH GIDNEY, &c.

1783, July 18.—Information by Joseph Gidney, also by Elijah Fowler, both before William Smith and dated this day. That Elijah Fowler, tenant, occupying farm in East Chester, owned by Joseph Gidney, had been forcibly turned out by one Stephen Ward under pretext of a title derived from the Commissioners of Sequestration.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 225. 1 *page.*

LT. COL. WILLIAM HULL to BRIG. GEN. MUSGRAVE.

1783, July 18. Delancey's Mills.—Complaint against loyalists.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 40, *No.* 216. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. Musgrave to Maj. Beckwith, 19 July.

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 317.

LIEUT. GEN. LOSSBERG to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 18. New York.—Sends the enclosed respecting German prisoners of war detained in the American States contrary to their inclination. If His Excellency thinks that Congress will not rescind the effects of their illegal procedure with regard to these people, begs to be directed what measures to pursue concerning those at Mount Hope.

Signed letter. Vol. 51, *No.* 18. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

MAJ. CHARLES BAUERMEISTER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, *July* 18. *New York.—That on his arrival at Princetown with Carleton's letter to General Lincoln he was directed to Major Jackson, the General's Aid-de-camp. Quotes answer given by the Major "that the engagements to the inhabitants were purely voluntary; that they can expect release only from the inhabitants. As to the measure itself, Congress thinks itself justified in adopting it owing to difficulties of exchange and the expences of the prisoners." That he proceeded to Philadelphia and received similar answer from the Governor of that State with the addition that even if the inhabitants were willing to give up the prisoners, the consent of Congress would be necessary. The answer of President Boudinot was similar. His interview with Mr. Faesch, who returned to New York with him to arrange terms on which he would renounce his claim to several.*

Signed letter. Vol. 51, *No.* 17. 4 *pages.*

Lieut. Gen. Lossberg.

1783, July 18. New York.—Permission to Lieutenant Klingsaehr (*sic*) and Quarter Master Klingsaehr to leave the Hessian service. (See Carleton's of 25th August, where the names are Klingfohr.)

Autograph signed. Vol. 49, *No.* 133. 1 *page.*

New York.

1783, July 18. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 19. 1 *page.*

Capt. Richard Pearis to Brig. Gen. Archibald McArthur.

1783, July 18. St. Augustine.—Memorial. His losses and services. Pay or disbursements due to him. Begs his case may be taken into consideration. With certificate by Lt. Col. Thomas Brown, 20th July.

Original. Vol. 16, *No.* 90. 3 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. McArthur to Sir Guy Carleton, 20 July.

Troops.

1783, July 18. Barrack Master General's Office, New York.—Account of contingencies incurred in the Barrack Master General's Department between 25th April and 24th June, 1783. 69*l.* 5*s.* 11*d.* Signed, James Putnam, Deputy Barrack Master General.

Original. Vol. 31, *No.* 56. 1 *page.*

Henrietta Bruce to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, July 19. New York.—Apologizes that the Courts of Justice being stopped she can receive no remedy except by his interference. That according to enclosure No. 1 she was married in 1778 to Lieutenant Colonel, now Brigadier General Bruce. That in order to keep the marriage a secret he always informed her that he was dependent on his father, who would disinherit him if he knew and who was advanced in years and could not live long. That she remained with her parents at Rhode Island. That her brother insisting on the marriage being public, Lieutenant Colonel Bruce would not meet her, but offered her one-third of his pay and one-half of his commission if he disposed of it. He refuses to abide by his word and she is unable to obtain any redress from him.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 30, *No.* 80. 3 *pages.*

Enclosures :—

Marriage certificate—Andrew Bruce and Henrietta Overing, 18 *Aug.* 1778.

Andrew Bruce to "*Harriott*" 5 *October,* 1782.

Andrew Bruce, letter addressed "*Madam,*" 30 *May,* 1783.

Andrew Bruce, note not dated, "One-third of my pay while in the service and when I sell, one-third of the purchase money during her life, A Bruce." [*Full text.*]
Vol. 30, *No.* 82. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. John Parr.

1783, July 19. New York.—Introducing Brigadier General Fox, appointed to succeed Major General Paterson in the command of His Majesty's forces in the district of Nova Scotia.
Draft. Vol. 49, *No.* 93. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Maj. Gen. James Paterson.

1783, July 19. New York.—Acknowledges receipt of letters of 11th June, Nos. 14, 15 and 16. The accounts mentioned in the schedule enclosed in No. 16 have been sent to the Commissary of Accounts for inspection. Introduces Brigadier General Fox appointed to succeed to the command in Nova Scotia. Wishes him a prosperous voyage to England and a speedy recovery of his health there.
Draft. Vol. 49, *No.* 91. 2 *pages.*

Archibald Cunningham to Maj. McKenzie, D.A.G.

1783, July 19. New York.—Report concerning the Scotch Society, of Boston. As treasurer of that society he had at the evacuation all the books, bonds and papers in his custody and has hitherto thought it his duty to preserve them entire and in his own possession. Question of adherence now to the original design of the charity. Twenty of the members are for ever excluded from Boston by proscription; only seven remain in that country. It is asserted that the fund ought not to be divided nor the stock removed from Boston. The Society's stock in the year 1775 amounted exclusive of interest to about 900*l.* lawful money, and the number receiving relief did not exceed seven or eight. The loyal members are a great majority of the Society and may find in other countries particularly Nova Scotia many countrymen to whom they would wish to extend a share of the relief to which they have so long contributed. "I am willing for my own part (and such of the other members as are here at present concur with me, in making the proposal), that an equal moiety of the Society's stock, and of the interest due thereon should be surrendered to the members remaining in Boston, and all the original books, bonds, mortgages and papers delivered up to such person as they may appoint to receive them, whenever they on their part shall pay or cause to be paid a like equal moiety into my hands, or to my order, for the benefit of those whose interest I am now more especially bound to consult and provide for. But until this proposal is complied with, I beg leave to say that I deem it my indispensable duty, unless

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief should positively order the contrary, still to retain the papers in my own hands."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 51, *No.* 66. 3 *pages.*

JAMES GORDON, Maj. 80th Regt., to MAJOR MCKENZIE.

1783, July 19. New York.—Account of the services of Lt. Nicolson. Begs he will recommend him to the Commander-in-Chief.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 42. 2 *pages.*

BENJAMIN HUNT, Lt. Col. of Militia.

1783, July 19.—Information before William Smith, of illtreatment by the Americans.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 217. 2 *pages.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 313.

BRIG. GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 19. St. Augustine.—Acknowledges receipt of letters of 19th and 20th June. Is glad his endeavours meet with approbation. Little has occurred worth mentioning since his letter of the 5th inst. The Indians who came down with the officers and traders were got rid of on easier terms than was expected ; hopes to be able to convince them that quitting their own country would be the greatest evil that could befall them. Has begun to issue provisions to the refugees to the end of September. The two ships with refugees for England sailed ten days ago. The gentlemen who went to Providence have not returned. Lieutenant Wilson sets off for that island to-morrow. Cannot conceive what has become of Mr. Wilson's plan of the works and sketch of the country ; it was put in the packet to Colonel Morse with two quarterly accounts of the department ; that packet was put in his (McArthur's) bag and sealed by himself. The Commissary sends return of what will be wanting to complete the clothing of the three Provincial regiments here for 1783. The sentence of the General Court Martial will be carried out on the 25th inst.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 51, *No.* 12. 3 *pages.*

H. R. MOTZ, Sec., to MAJOR MCKENZIE.

1783, July 19. New York.—Being informed by Major Wilmowsky that the Commander-in-Chief will be pleased to grant a letter of recommendation to the Governor of Nova Scotia to several officers (whose names are subjoined) for the purpose of obtaining a grant of land in that province to be taken possession of by a proper person authorized for that purpose, begs the favour of that letter in order to send it with a present opportunity and make application at the same time to the Governor.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 233. 3 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. THOS. MUSGRAVE to MAJ. BECKWITH.

1783, July 19. Morriss House.—Begs him to present the enclosed letter for the Commander-in-Chief's perusal; hopes it will prove quite satisfactory (*sic*) to him that the trespasses committed by the refugees have been very trifling.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 51, *No.* 14. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Lieut. Col. Hull to Brig. Gen. Musgrave, 18 July.

NEW YORK.

1783, July 19. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, W. Seton.
Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 15. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1783, July 19. New York.—Amount of monies paid the non-commissioned officers and privates of the 57th Regiment on account of subsistence, by virtue of Major Gordon's warrants, 65*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.*
Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 164. 2 *pages.*

FREDERICK VERNER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 19. New York.—Memorial as lieutenant of Guides and Pioneers. Is going with his family to Jamaica, West Indies; asks leave to do so and that his pay might be continued.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 32. 1 *page.*

COL. THOMAS BROWN, Supt. of Indian Affairs, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 20. St. Augustine.—Touching Indian Affairs and arrangements.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 16, *No.* 96. 4 *pages.*

Enclosure :—

Return of extra officers, interpreters and war conductors appointed and commissioned by Earl Cornwallis and Sir H. Clinton.
Signed. Vol. 16, *No.* 97. 1 *page.*

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Aid-de-camp, to MAJ. MACKENZIE.

1783, July 20. Brooklyn.—Is directed by Lieutenant General Campbell in consequence of a letter of 4th July, to send papers received from Colonel Hamilton of the Queen's County Militia, giving an account of the money received and expenditure of the same, also reply of Colonel Hamilton to the report of the Commissioners for settling and adjusting matters of debt, which General Campbell requests may be laid before the Commander-in-Chief.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 157. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 20.—Draft of a notice or proclamation. The Commander-in-Chief can only recommend to the Governor of Nova Scotia the granting of land to persons who are actually going into the province, and mean to settle there immediately, as grants to absentees would impede the settling of the province. German officers will be recommended for grants free of quit rents. Names of such persons to be sent to Major Mackenzie at the Secretary's Office, New York.
Vol. 24, *No.* 125. 1 *page.*

NATHANIEL CHANDLER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 20. New York.—Memorial. (Late of Petersham, Massachusetts Bay.) Begs advance of his quarterly allowance on going to Nova Scotia.
Signed. Vol. 50, *No.* 27. 1 *page.*

ALEX. INNES, Inspector Gen., Provincial Forces, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 20. London.—Congratulates His Excellency on the success of the application to Parliament for half-pay for Provincial Corps not before provided for. Thanks for leave of absence from New York. Will return to Halifax at the expiration of the time if His Excellency wishes.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 46, *No.* 97. 2 *pages.*

BRIG.-GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 20. St. Augustine.—Distribution of Indian presents.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 16, *No.* 88. 2 *pages.*

BRIG.-GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 20. St. Augustine.—Sends and recommends enclosed memorial.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 16, *No.* 89. 2 *pages.*
Enclosing Capt. Pearis to Brig.-Gen. McArthur, 18 July.

PHILIP DE MEYERN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 20. London.—Memorial as captain in the Battalion of King's Orange Rangers at Halifax. That he left Halifax the end of October last with leave of absence of Paterson, having intention to raise men in Germany. That peace being concluded he asked and received new leave of absence. That he drew no subsistence, having been informed his pay was stopped by order. That he is greatly distressed and begs to be paid this subsistence. *Endorsed :*—"Orders given to this purpose to B. G. Fox."
Signed letter. Vol. 46, *No.* 64. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, July 20. Commissary General's Office, New York.—Suggests that Mr. John Champion, sent to Jamaica to provide rum for this army, be directed to proceed to this place for the purpose of settling his accounts. The quantity in store here is sufficient to serve the troops till the last day of September and should more be wanted it may be bought in this market as cheap as it could be imported.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 51, *No.* 11. 2 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Jamaica.

1783, July 21. New York.—Proposed letter. Encloses crimes and sentences of eight men sent to him in hopes that an opportunity may offer of sending them from Jamaica to the coast of Africa. Should no conveyance immediately be found he is to employ them in any corps he thinks proper. Five deserters who chose to be sent under the same predicament rather than abide the consequences of a Court Martial, are likewise sent to be disposed of in the same manner. Corporal Fletcher and John Coote, who accompany, are promised to be allowed to serve in the West Indies.

Draft. Vol. 32, *No.* 212. 2 *pages.*

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

1783, July 21. City and County of New York.—On Lewis Harrison, Charles Cain and Benjamin Gordon.

Original. Vol. 44, *Nos.* 11, 30 *and* 31. 2 *pages each.*

INTELLIGENCE.

1783, April, May and July 21.—Extracts of letters from a member of Congress. With reference to the peace arrangements in Paris, the French, Mr. Oswald, the American Commissioners, Question of Refugees, Congress, the Chevalier de la Luzerne, &c., the interests of America. (Copy sent by Sir Guy Carleton to Lord North, in No. 97. 1 August and now in the Public Record Office, America & W. Indies 148. fo. 415.)

Copy. Vol. 51, *No.* 82. 7 *pages.*

EDMD. KELLY to [SIR GUY CARLETON.]

1783, July 21. Baltimore.—Memorial. Praying that Mr. Turner, a prisoner in his custody, who made his escape, may be ordered to return to Baltimore that the gaoler may be indemnified.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 24. 2 *pages.*

MATHEW NERVIN (?) and JOHN PARK to [SIR GUY CARLETON.]

1783, July 21. Laurell Hill.—Petition. Asking pay as part of the 44th or 40th Regiments while prisoners.

Signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 29. 1 *page.*

GRENADIERS of 71st REGT. to GEN. CAMPBELL, Commander upon Long Island.

1783, July 21. Gravesend, Long Island.—Petition. Are released from four years' confinement. Pray some allowance to enable them to rejoin their respective regiments.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 214. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOVERNOR JOHN PARR.

1783, July 22. New York.—Recommending the bearers, Daniel and Walter McAlpine, deserving loyalists, for a grant of lands in Nova Scotia.
Draft. Vol. 49. *No.* 94. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, July 22. New York.—Forwards memorial of the Rev. John Christopher Wagner, Chaplain of the Anspach troops, who is desirous of settling in Nova Scotia.
Draft. Vol. 49, *No.* 95. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, July 22. New York.—Recommending, for a grant of land in Nova Scotia, Lieutenant de Ehrenstein, late of the Regiment of Lossberg, who has obtained permission from the Landgrave of Hesse to retire from the service, and desires to settle with his family in that province.
Draft. Vol. 49, *No.* 96. 1 *page.*

EVE ENGLISH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 22. New York.—Petition. That her husband has been apprehended as a deserter and sentenced to be sent to the West Indies. As he is old and infirm, begs he may be allowed to remain here with his wife and two helpless infants.
Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 26. 1 *page.*

Sundry Residents of NEW YORK (Loyalists) to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 22. New York.—Memorial. Requesting a tract of land in Nova Scotia to be selected by two gentlemen submitted to be sent as agents for that purpose, &c. Signed by fifty-five persons. (Copy sent by Sir Guy Carleton to Governor Parr, 1st August.)
Original. Vol. 49, *No.* 104. 4 *pages.*

Names and former places of residence of those gentlemen . . . . obliged to leave their homes and seek an asylum in Nova Scotia, to obtain which they by letter of 22 July, 1783, addressed His Excellency Sir Guy Carleton requesting a recommendation to the Governor for a grant of lands in that province. [Is a list of the signers of the above memorial.]
Vol. 35, *No.* 1. 1 *long strip of paper.*

A copy apparently of this list, endorsed, "Received 29th April, 1784," is in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Nova Scotia, Vol. 15, fo. 495.

Loyalists.

1783, July 22. New York.—Certificates from S. Shoemaker and J. Upham, that John Sayre, William Morris and Conrad Gunter had been recommended for various sums, as would appear by the lists of the Board.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 13. 1 *p.*

Brigadier General William Martin.

1783, July 22. New York.—Return of the three ordnance ships lately arrived from England, with the number of men each ship can carry between decks, when so loaded as only to reserve room in the hold for water and provisions for the number of troops set opposite to each ship's name and the ship's crew, also the number of berths built and wanting to complete at the rate of one birth (*sic*) for every four men.
Signed. Vol. 41, *No.* 4. 1 *page.*

Lord North to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, July 22. Whitehall.—"The King having signified His Royal Pleasure that no Second Lieutenants of Artillery should in future be appointed by any of His Governors or Commanders-in-Chief in North America, but that all vacancies in that Corps shall be filled by Cadets from the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich, I have the honour to acquaint you therewith, and to signify to you the King's commands that you do not in future grant commissions for filling up vacancies that may happen to fall in that regiment, which you, by His Majesty's warrant of the 14th of March, 1782, are authorized to do, but give notice thereof to the Board of Ordnance that the vacancies may be filled up by the Master General of that Board, conformable to His Majesty's intentions."
Signed letter. Vol. 37, *No.* 81. 2 *pages.*

Brook Watson to Major Frederick McKenzie.

1783, July 22. Commissary General's Office, New York.—To represent to His Excellency that "a fleet of victuallers sailed hence to St. Augustine in April last, having provisions on board to compleat the victualling of refugees up to ye 1st of October, and the garrison to the same period, but the 'Eliza' with flour, pork, oatmeal, pease, &c., was cast on shore on the coast of Carolina and her cargo totally lost." Must therefore replace it. Submits whether he should not send what is necessary to victual the garrison to the end of December.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 36, *No.* 97. 2 *pages.*

BROOK WATSON to MAJOR FREDERICK MCKENZIE.

1783, July 22. Commissary General's Office, New York. —As the Commander-in-Chief has directed the loyalists going and gone to Nova Scotia to be victualled up to 1st of May and he (Watson) has contracted for flour to be delivered at St. John's River and Port Roseway, wishes to receive orders for sending beef, pork, and butter from hence sufficient for the purpose.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 36, *No.* 98. 1 *page.*

JAMES AUCHMUTY.

1783, July 23 or 25, not clear.—"Received from Major Mackenzie, D.A. General, a commission appointing me storekeeper of the Ordnance at Fort Roseway in Nova Scotia. James Auchmuty."

Autograph, and signed. Vol. 20, *No.* 227. 1 *p.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, July 23. New York.—"A number of orphan children, mostly of soldiers, having remained in the poor house in this city, who would probably be left destitute on the removal of the King's troops from hence, I have directed them to be sent to Halifax, and to be bound as apprentices to the Rev. Mr. Breynton, to whom the Commissary General has written more particularly respecting them; I have directed them to be clothed completely, and to be victualled as refugees if necessary. They amount to 13 boys and 1 girl, and are under the care of a woman, who has been with them some time, and who is furnished with an inventory of all the articles belonging to them. I am well assured Your Excellency's humanity will induce you to give the necessary directions for their being taken care of, until they can be bound out to such families as may be desirous of taking them."

Draft. Vol. 49, *No.* 97. 2 *pages.*

COL. ALURED CLARKE to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, July 23. New York.—Sends his commission and instructions as Commissary of Musters for the foreign troops, and begs him to lay them before the Commander-in-Chief, in order that he may grant a warrant for that part of the pay which has usually been issued in this country. Mr. Collyer, his agent, having written that he is only able to obtain from the Treasury that part which has heretofore been issued at home.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 234. 2 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

1783, July 23. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.

Original. Vol. 36, *No.* 1. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to the President of Congress [ELIAS BOUDINOT].

1783, July 24. New York.—He will see by papers enclosed the detection and imprisonment of the counterfeitors or passers of certain notes, commonly called Morris's notes. Thinks it due to the public to give Congress an opportunity to appoint persons of their confidence to be present at a Board he means to constitute to prosecute the enquiries to their utmost extent. Hopes to know the resolutions of Congress on this subject as soon as possible.

Draft. Vol. 51, *No.* 6. 3 *pages.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 333.

LEONARD LISPENARD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 24. New York.—Begs to be put in possession of his buildings, becoming vacant by the regiment of Prince Charles under command of Colonel Schreiber having orders to go into encampment.

Signed letter. Vol. 38, *No.* 223. 2 *pages.*

CAPT. DONALD MCPHERSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 24. New York.—Memorial on behalf of himself and the corps of British Legion Infantry under his command, desiring, like the Cavalry, to be placed on the establishment.

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 115. 4 *pages.*

Copy in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence, 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

WILLIAM MOODY.

1783, July 24. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition on the above.

Original. Vol. 44, *Nos.* 9-10. 4 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

1783, July 24. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.

Original. Vol. 36, *No.* 2. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON, Commissary General.

1783, July 24. New York.—Account of stores sold at public auction by order of the above, as per particular account in his office. (Saddles, bridles, stable requisites, 169 dozen surcingles, 16 dozen shoebrushes; 348 pairs boots, 63,956 pairs shoes, breeches, shirt buttons, 68,093 pairs yarn and worsted hose, 21,000 needles.) 34,300*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.* Signed, John Tench and Co., auctioneers, and James Lodge, storekeeper.

Copy. Vol. 51, *No.* 131. 2 *pages.*

WARRANT.

1783, July 24. New York.—No. 118. To pay to John St. Clair, paymaster, the sum of 2,143*l.* 3*s.* 2¼*d.*, being subsistence for the 17th Light Dragoons from 25th June to 24th August, 1783, but with various deductions therefrom.

Vol. 51, *No.* 8. 1 *page.*

Annexed is account for this to 24th August.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOVERNOR GEORGE CLINTON.

1783, July 25. New York.—A very temperate letter, maintaining that the acts of violence complained of have been done by judicial authority [of the States] against unoffending individuals, and that seeing the hostile dispositions of committee-men the legislature might give some direction to a more desirable spirit by repealing laws made during the war, &c. Mentions letter from Lieutenant Colonel Hull of 18th July, &c., &c.

Draft. Vol. 51, *Nos.* 3 *and* 2. 10 *pages.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 285.

[1783,] July 25.—List of enclosures for the above letter.

Vol. 51, *No.* 1. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOVERNOR GEORGE CLINTON.

1783, July 25. New York.—Recommends Cornet Woodley of the 17th Dragoons for passports necessary to his passing through the country to Quebec.

Draft. Vol. 51, *No.* 4. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOVERNOR JOHN HANCOCK.

1783, July 25. New York.—Received his letter of the 1st instant and ordered enquiry to be made. The result of that enquiry is the enclosed report of Mr. Cunningham [see 19th July].

Copy. Vol. 51, *No.* 67. 1 *page.*

ADAM GRAVES, JOHN GEORGE GRAVES and NICHOLAS ANDREWS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 25. New York.—Their services, losses, imprisonment and sufferings. Are from Maryland. Raised men for the service; were seized and imprisoned, part of the time in irons and with their coffins in the place of confinement with them. Were reprieved on condition of being transported to France, and were sent on board the "Romulus" in York River, whence they escaped. Beg some certificate that they may have an opportunity of applying in England with some success, and some assistance to discharge their debts in this city. On the back is note of order for payment given 2nd September according to the Refugee list.

Signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 23. 3 *pages.*

THOMAS HASSARD to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, July 25. New York.—"This is to inform Your Excellency that I went down to Marthis Vineyards in a vessel by a permition from His Excelencey Admiral Digby to settle with some people there and git my property so as I might go to Noviscosia, and a coming back from their I put into Rhodyislard for a harbour, and went on shore to see my family and was seased upon and was put to prison and kep five days in prison and my vesel seased upon and broke open and plundered and my chest broke open and plundered and abused. Threatned to take my life and made me pay them the most exstravagant carges for it and then sent me here by a warent from the Governor never to return upon the pane of death. And I thort it was proper to inform Your Excelencey of it, and if the frends to Goverment is to be treated in this manner and no notis taken of it, I should be glad to know how to conduct myself for the futer. From your true frend and humble servant."

Accompanied by Warrant for his forcible removal to New York and confiscation of his schooner. Issued by Governor Greene to the Sheriff Richard Fry.

Originals. Vol. 40, *Nos.* 237 *and* 238. 2 *pp. and* 1 *p.*

INTELLIGENCE.

1783, July 25.—Extract of a letter dated Poghkeepsie. Intimidation of Loyalists.

In the hand of Chief Justice Wm. Smith. Vol. 51, *No.* 87. 3 *pp.*

Also in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 325, sent by Carleton to Lord North in his letter No. 95, 1 August, 1783.

NEW YORK.

1783, July 25. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 5. 1 *p.*

REV. JAMES NICHOLS and 50 others to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 25. New York.—Memorial. Asking to be recommended to Governor Parr for grants of land in Nova Scotia.

Signed. Vol. 47, *Nos.* 63 *and* 64. 3 *pages.*

GOVERNOR JOHN PARR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 25. Shelburne.—"I have the honor to inform Your Excellency of my arrival here (late Port Roseway) in the Sophie frigate, and that I have named the town and district Shelburne. From every appearance I have not a doubt that it will in a short time become the most flourishing town for trade of any in this part of the world, as the country will for agriculture. For any particulars that Your Excellency may wish to know, I refer you to the bearer, Mr. Robertson.

I did myself the honor to write to you by the Licorne, expressing my sentiments relative to the number of loyalists intending to go to the River St. John. I greatly fear the soil and fertility of that part of this province is overrated, by people who have explored it partially. I wish it may turn out otherwise, but have my fears that there is scarce good land enough for those already sent there. If all the Provincial Corps go, am certain there will not, which was the reason for my recommending the eastern side of the St. Croix River to Your Excellency.''

I have given Mr. Watson a commission to execute for me with Your Excellency, which I flatter myself you will not think an unreasonable request. Should have wrote to you before upon the subject, but did not wish to be troublesome, as you must have your hands full of business.''

Signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 173. 3 *pages.*

DUNCAN RAY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 25. New York.—Memorial as late Colonel of the Royal Militia of the Highland district of Anson County, North Carolina. Refers to previous memorial of 7th of last month. Has in consequence of His Excellency's recommendation, waited repeatedly on Mr. Shoemaker for further allowance, and, his former bounty being expended, makes this application for more to get his wife and children from North Carolina, being determined to go to Nova Scotia.

Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 96. 1 *page.*

ROBERT ANDREWS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 26. New York.—Memorial. To obtain payment from Lt. Col. Emerick for 24*l.* currency for work done for his regiment.

Autograph, and signed. Vol. 50, *No.* 21. 1 *page.*

ELIAS BOUDINOT.

1783, July 26. Princeton.—'' Received of a British serjeant a letter from Sir Guy Carleton directed to me.'' [Full text.]

Signed. Vol. 25, *No.* 236. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOVERNOR JOHN PARR.

1783, July 26. New York.—Recommends for such grant of lands in Nova Scotia as are made to others in his situation Lieutenant de Freyenhagen, late of the regiment of Donop, he having obtained permission from the Landgrave of Hesse to retire from his service.

Copy. Vol. 49, *No.* 98. 1 *page.*

MICHAEL CUFF to MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, July 26. Staten Island.—Thanks for letter of the 20th inst. Requests an explanation of the application to the

General to place him again in the military line; considers himself as firmly established in his rank as any officer in the King's Army. As he intends writing to all his friends both in and out of the army on his present situation, will be obliged by the favour of an answer as soon as his leisure permits.
Signed letter. Vol. 38. *No.* 287. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. COL. DRUMMOND, Commissary of Accounts.

1783, July 26.—Two schedules of papers sent to Lt. Col. Drummond. The first—Abstracts and warrants for Provincial troops; the second, warrants for subsistence for Brigadier General Campbell's command in Nova Scotia.
Original. Vol. 46, *Nos.* 82 *and* 83. 2 *pages.*

CORONER'S INQUEST.

1783, July 26. City and County of New York.—On a person unknown, a seaman.
Original. Vol. 44, *Nos.* 28 *and* 29. 5 *pages.*

CHRISTOPHER LEWIS LENTE.

1783, July 26.—Account with Captain Guilfillen [Gilfillan] for wine and groceries, 16*l.* 15*s.* 9*d.* Marked No. 4.
Original. Vol. 46, *No.* 69. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to BRIG. GEN. MCARTHUR.

1783, July 27 (*sic*). New York.—The same as that dated the 29th.
Draft. Vol. 37, *No.* 77. 4 *pages.*

DAVID THOMAS, Deputy Paymaster General, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 27. New York.—Begs His Excellency's approbation for his continuing to draw bills upon the Paymaster General in England, for the money for the use of the troops in the garrison of St. Augustine.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 39, *No.* 60. 1 *p.*

BRIG. GEN. MONTFORT BROWNE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 28.—"As the rank of Brigadier General may be considered only as local and not entitle me to half pay, I have to pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to grant me a commission as Colonel of the Prince of Wales's American Regiment, having received pay and been mustered as such regularly, when I served under the command of Sir William Howe; and since under the command of Your Excellency.

Inconveniences which can only be avoided by Your Excellency's indulgence, may, from the want of my commission, arise at home, and it would be a singular hardship upon me, after having served His Majesty such a number of years, to

find myself through neglect and inattention thrown altogether out of the line of the army; and the more so, as his other British American Brigadiers, whose periods of service have not been by any means equal to mine, have been honoured with commissions as Colonels.''

Endorsed :—Asks a commission as Colonel. Should have been issued by Sir Wm. Howe.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 55. 2 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Brig. Gen. H. E. Fox.

1783, July 28. New York.—Recommends the bearer, the Reverend Mr. Walter, a refugee clergyman of the Church of England, who intends to settle at Port Roseway.

Draft. Vol. 49, *No.* 99. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Brig. Gen. H. E. Fox.

1783, July 28. New York.—Takes the opportunity of Lt. Col. Morse's going to Nova Scotia to repeat his desire to stop as much as possible all expenditure of the public money. Not to carry on any works without orders from Head Quarters, except such as are absolutely necessary to cover the troops and perishable stores. Department of Commissary of Prisoners to be discontinued. Sends Lieutenant Colonel Morse into Nova Scotia to obtain a general knowledge of the province and examine the defences.

Draft. Vol. 49. *No.* 101. 3 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to General Haldimand.

1783, July 28. New York.—Introduces and recommends Cornet Woodley, of the 17th Dragoons, who is desirous of seeing Canada. Acknowledges receipt of letter of 7th July.

Draft. Vol. 47, *No.* 36. 1 *page.*

Sir Guy Carleton to Lt. Col. Robert Morse.

1783, July 28. Head Quarters, New York.—Instructions.

Draft. Vol. 35, *No.* 5. 9 *pages.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 427.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Governor John Parr.

1783, July 28. New York.—Recommends the Rev. Mr. Walter.

Copy. Vol. 49, *No.* 100. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Governor John Parr.

1783, July 28. New York.—Recommends Lt. Col. Morse, Chief Engineer, who is sent to visit the province of Nova Scotia, in order to gain a general knowledge of its military defences, &c.

Copy. Vol. 49, *No.* 102. 1 *page.*

Rear Admiral Robert Digby to [Sir Guy Carleton.]

1783, July 28. New York.—"As I am not certain I shall be able to call on Your Excellency this morning, I beg to inform you that I shall be able to collect shipping for 4,000 troops within a fortnight, and I believe that is all we can do till the return of the transports from Nova Scotia. . . . . If Your Excellency should determine to send home ordnance stores by the 'Lady Amherst' it would be a considerable saving, as she stands at a great expense."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 37, *No.* 80. 1 *page.*

Christopher Lewis Lente.

1783, July 28.—Account with Sir Guy Carleton for groceries supplied 28th July, 1783, amounting to the sum of 28*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Amongst the items are:—2 lbs black pepper @ 6*s.*—12*s.*; 1 lb. fig blue @ 6*s.* and 3 lb. Poland starch @ 6*s.*—12*s.*; 1 box lemons, 7*l.* 10*s.*; 2 bottles salad oil, 16*s.*; 1 gallon wine vinegar, 8*s.*; 7 loafes single refined sugar, 69 lb., 5*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.*; 1 double Gloucester cheese, 22 lbs. @ 1*s.* 9*d.*—1*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.*; 2 lbs. picked isingglass @ 28*s.*—2*l.* 16*s.*; ½ Morrells and ½ lb. truffells, 2*l.*; 2 loafes double refined sugar, 14 lbs. @ 2*s.*—1*l.* 8*s.*; 6 lb. barley, 9*s.*

Receipted or endorsed 4 July (*sic*) 1783.

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 72. 1 *page.*

Robert Morse, Chief Engineer, to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, July 28. New York.—Before his departure for Nova Scotia solicits recommendation of Mr. Castleman to Lord Townshend to be made an engineer. "This young gentleman has been upon the establishment of the drawing room in the Tower between seven and eight years, and was employed three years of that time as a draftsman at Plymouth, whence he came voluntarily with me in the same character to this country."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 51, *No.* 108. 2 *pages.*

1783, July 28.—Note by Robert Morse. "Robert Cooper recommended for an ensigncy by Robert Morse"; *headed* "Mem. the Commander-in-Chief desired might be left with Major Mackenzie."

Autograph. Vol. 35, *No.* 12. 1 *page.*

Maj. Gen. James Paterson to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, July 28. Halifax.—No. 17. Acknowledges receipt of letters. Has given orders to the foreign troops to hold themselves in readiness to embark at the shortest notice. With respect to demands for provisions and hospital stoppages from the foreign troops, no deduction has ever been made here for provisions, and houses were hired for hospitals, supplied

with medicines from the dispensary on a regimental establishment. Accounts of monies issued by warrants to the German Corps on accounts of subsistence are transmitted. Transmits also lists of warrants for service of this command and accounts of expenses in the Secretary's department. Orders given to officers commanding at Cumberland and St. John's River to afford the refugees every assistance and protection. Board of Officers appointed to examine the accounts in the Commissary General's Department between 25th September and 31st December, 1782. Sends proceedings of a General Court Martial, also the Deputy Purveyor's account for hospital stoppages of the 82nd regiment. Arrival of transports from the river St. John's. Proposes to embark the Hessian recruits to-morrow. The troops from Penobscot are not yet arrived. Should hope the whole will be ready to sail the end of this week.

Signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 174. 4 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Brig. Gen. Archibald McArthur.

1783, July 29. New York —"I have received your letter of the 16th June, also one letter of the 4th, and three of the 5th July, with their several enclosures.

Having judged it proper for the present to include the Bahama Islands in the Southern District, you will therefore consider them as under your command until further orders, and will give such directions in the present situation of them as you may judge prudent and necessary for the King's service.

I have heard, but not from good authority, that the Spanish Governor and several other persons have been detained at Providence by Colonel Deveaux, on a charge of a breach of the former capitulation.

I desire you will please to have this matter enquired into, and a state of it transmitted to me.

You will please to order the sum of 20*s.* sterling per diem to be paid to Colonel Deveaux from the day of his leaving St. Augustine, to go against Providence, till further orders, or until he is otherwise provided for; unless you should see sufficient reasons for deferring it, which you will report to me.

Many applications have been made to me by loyalists who are desirous of settling on the Bahamas, but as I am unacquainted with the real state of those islands, and what land, if any, remains ungranted, I cannot give them the recommendations for grants of land they desire. I therefore would be glad you would make enquiry into the general state of those islands, the situation of the landed property, and such other matters as may enable me to decide on these applications, as I have recommended home that the lands ungranted or escheated, may be given, free of all expense, to those loyalists who have lost their estates and property in con-

sequence of their attachment to His Majesty's Government; and may be desirous of settling there.

You will direct an account to be taken of all military stores in the Bahama's belonging to the King, which you will transmit to me that I may judge what may be necessary for the future defence of those islands.

I have given directions that provisions be sent to you, to replace those lost in the 'Eliza,' also a further supply for the garrison to the end of this year.

The request of the Field Officers of your garrison cannot be granted; no forage is allowed to the Field Officers in Nova Scotia, nor any equivalent for it; nor has any forage been allowed to the officers in Canada during the war.

I have directed the department of the Commissary of Provisions here, to be discontinued from the 30th June last; you will please to do the same in your district."

Draft. Vol. 37, *No.* 76. 4 *pages.*

MARY CLARKE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 29. New York.—Memorial. Representing the destruction of her estate at Greenwich by the troops, in spite of an order obtained from the Commandant. In 1781 her house was converted into a barrack for the 42nd, about 40 soldiers and three officers being quartered there and the wood and fences wholly destroyed. Prays compensation. Accompanied by the order of Maj. Gen. Daniel Jones, commandant of New York, 30 Dec., 1778, retaining for Mrs. Clarke's use 40 cords of wood standing on the land and forbidding the cutting down of fruit trees, fences or marked trees.

Original. Vol. 38, *Nos.* 218, 219, 220. 3 *pages.*

FREDERICK MACKENZIE, D.A.G., to BRIG. GEN. MCARTHUR.

1783, July 29. New York.—Transmits the contingent account enclosed to the Commander-in-Chief in letter of 4th inst., with His Excellency's approbation. He also approves of the account of cash disbursed on the public service.

Copy. Vol. 37, *No.* 75. 2 *pages.*

JOHN HAMILTON ROWLAND, Clerk, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 29. Staaten Island.—Memorial. Relinquished his living and property in Virginia. Has had a chaplaincy in Brigadier General Skinner's brigade and 50*l.* per annum from the Treasury; the latter is now discontinued, and he is reduced to half pay. Begs chaplaincy in any garrison in the Bahamas. Annexed are certificates or recommendations from Major Elwes, 19th July; Major Nugent, 18th July; Brigadier General Bruce, same date.

Autograph, and signed. Vol. 50, *Nos.* 15-18. 4 *pages.*

JOHN HUYCK, of Kenderhook, County of Albany, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 30. New York.—Memorial. Joined Burgoyne's army, and at the Convention was permitted to go to Canada, thence to this place ; asks some aid now to remove to Canada. With certificate from W. Van Schaack.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 206. 2 *pages.*

CORONER'S INQUEST.

1783, July 30. City and County of New York.—On a person unknown, a seaman.
Original. Vol. 44, *Nos.* 26-27. 4 *pages.*

PHILIP J. LIVINGSTON to MAJOR MCKENZIE.

1783, July 30. New York.—Proposes to embark on Friday for Nova Scotia. Asks him to inform the Commander-in-Chief that his accounts with the Refugee Fund on Long Island have been audited and found correct. Asks that his allowance may be continued for some further time.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 149. 2 *pages.*

BENJAMIN MOORE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 30. New York.—That he was appointed by Sir William Howe Deputy Chaplain and made an agreement with the agent of the Rev. Mr. Jones to do chaplain's duty in the hospital for 50*l.* a year. The sum has been regularly paid to March last, but the agent being now in England and having left no order as to payment, is at a loss in what way to recover the money. Would gratefully acknowledge any order for relief.
Signed letter. Vol. 40, *No.* 176. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1783, July 1, 21, 22, 26, 29 and 30. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. (Six papers.) Signed, William Seton.
Original. Vol. 36, *Nos.* 90, 91, 93 to 96. 6 *pages in all.*

NATHANIEL PARKER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 30. Provost.—Memorial. Begs his trial, as he is "almost prepared for Nova Scotia."
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 19. 1 *page.*

JOHN ROSS, commanding 71st Regt., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 30. New York.—Representation. Explanation of the accounts of the different companies. Asks a sum of money on account.
Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 20. 4 *pages.*

COL. FRANZ VON SEYBOTHEN to FREDERICK ARNOLD.

1783, July 30. New York.—Certificate. That Arnold, having been surgeon-major of the Anspach Corps, resigned his employment, and being willing to settle in America, is recommended as deserving the usual bounty of lands given to other German officers by the British Government.
Sealed and signed. Vol. 24, *No.* 104. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Frederick Arnold to Sir Guy Carleton, 5 August.

JOHN SHEERMAN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 30.—Memorial. To recover three cows taken from him by Captain Valdervelt, of the Anspach Yagers. General Lossberg refers him to His Excellency.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 221. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Capt. Waldenfels to Capt. Stapleton, 31 July.

TROOPS.

(1783, July 30.)—List of contingent accounts, signed 30 July, for various regiments and various dates from 25th December, 1781, to 24th June, 1783.
Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 208. 6 *lines.*

NEIL MCNEIL, or NEILL MCNEILL, refugee, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 31. New York.—Memorial. His persecution, losses and services. Is at last obliged to ask assistance of Government. With certificate by Oliver Delancey, 5th August. Referred to the Board of Refugees, 18th August, and referred back to the Commander-in-Chief by Mr. Shoemaker the same day.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 195. 3 *pages.*

JOHN ROSS, Lieut. Commanding 71st Regt., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 31. New York.—Memorial. Specifying as required the sum wished for to satisfy the wants of the Regiment.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 215. 3 *pages.*

ALEXANDER THOMSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 31. Halifax.—In answer to his letter of the 18th inst., he will conform to the directions to pay warrants issued by Brigadier General Fox.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 175. 1 *page.*

CAPT. DE WALDENFELS, Commanding the Anspach Jager Regt., to CAPT. JOHN STAPLETON, D.A.G.

1783, July 31. On Board "The Carolina."—Acknowledges packet and memorial of John Sherman "with respect

to the three cows which I took from him in return for a valuable grey mare he stole from me.'' Asserts that he acted agreeable to orders and under the sanction of General Musgrave. ''Besides which I have Sherman's own bill of sale to me for to seize upon and destrain as much of his property, to the value of fourteen pounds fourteen shillings.'' Returns the memorial and is ready to authenticate the assertion of this letter.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 38, *No.* 222. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing John Sheerman to Sir Guy Carleton, 30th July.

WARRANT.

1783, July 31. New York.—No. 119. To pay to Captain Charles Handfield, paymaster of absent corps, the sum of 76*l.* 3*s.* 6½*d.*, being subsistence of non-commissioned officers and men of various British regiments from 25th April to 24th June, 1783.

Copy. Vol. 37, *No.* 74. 1 *page.*

MAJOR ADYE to MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

n.d. [?1783, July.]—Sends back the proceedings corrected; May's trial shall be sent in the course of the day.

Original in the third person. Vol. 34, *No.* 276. 1 *page.*

LOVETT ASHE, Capt. 63rd Regt., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

n.d. [July, 1783.]—Memorial. That before the surrender of York Town he took up some appointments for the use of the troop; that part remain in his hands, and not being able to dispose of them, while it would be inconvenient to pay for them, asks it may be taken into consideration.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 217. 2 *pages.*

ANN ASWELL, Attorney, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

n.d. [1783, about July or August.]—Petition. To receive the wages due to Luke Dickson for the time he was on board one of the armed boats.

Signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 22. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to LIEUT. ANDREW DURNFORD.

1783, July. Head Quarters.—Appointment as Deputy Muster Master of the troops in Bermudas.

Draft. Vol. 35, *No.* 63. 2 *pages.*

COUNTERFEIT NOTES OF BILLS.

Nineteen papers at various dates through the month of July touching the affair of William May charged with counterfeiting Robert Morris's notes. Copies of them all were sent home by Sir Guy Carleton in his letter to Lord North, No.

96, 1st August. The following is a list of these nineteen papers in chronological order :—

William May to William Nichols. Intercepted. Dated Provost, 15 July.
Affidavit of George Fisher before David Mathews, Mayor. City of New York, 16 July.
Affirmation of William T. Robinson before William Walton. New York, 16 July.
Information or statement of William May, 16 July.
Memorial of John Power to Maj. Gen. Commdt. James Birche (*sic*), Main Guard, 17 July.
Memorial of Wm. and Lemuel Nichols and Sylvanus Lyon to Sir Guy Carleton. Provost, 22 July.
Deposition or information of John Fisher, Rossiter Griffing and Dennis Flynn, 23 July.
Information and examination of John Griffiths, 23 July.
Notes of examination of William May, 23 July.
Information of Wm. and Lemuel Nichols and Sylvanus Lyon, 23 July.
List of six persons in confinement.
Confession of John Power, 23 July.
Note of evidence by John Power.
Information and examination of Dan Forward, 26 July.
Examination of Benjamin Lewis, 26 July.
Further examination of John Power, 26 July.
List of the papers, examinations, &c., 1-12.
Declaration by George Fisher. New York, 1 August.
Copies. Vol. 39, *Nos.* 130-148.

Copy of each in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 337, &c.

MRS. D'EVELINE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

n.d. [? about 1783, July].—Memorial. Is widow of Surgeon D'Eveline, of the Prince of Wales's American Regiment. Asks passage to England.
Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 61. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. COL. DRUMMOND, Commissary of Accounts.

n.d. [? 1783, July.]—Schedule of papers sent to Lt. Col. Drummond, being Armstrong's, Gordon's, Marquard's, Stapleton's and other accounts. [For Marquard's a/c apparently alluded to, *see* 8th July, and for that of Armstrong *see* 1 August.]
Original. Vol. 46, *No.* 84. 1 *page.*

ROBERT GILLMOR or GILMORE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

n.d. [1783, July.]—New York.—Memorial. (Inhabitant of New Hampshire.) To recover or be paid for his allowance from 24th March to 24th June, fraudulently obtained by an impostor who had personated him at Mr. Coffin's office. [For paper annexed see 11th July, 1783.]
Signed letter; Vol. 50, *No.* 39. 1 *page.*

SARAH GRANT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

n.d. [? about 1783, July.]—Memorial. Is relict of Alexander Grant, late Major Commandant of the New York Volunteers, who fell at the siege of Fort Montgomery. Asking to be granted such stipend as His Excellency might think reasonable to give her children subsistence and education.
Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 78. 1 *page.*

LAUGHLIN MCLEAN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

n.d. [? about 1783, July or August.]—Petition. Begs a discharge to entitle him to Chelsea Hospital.
Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 14. 1 *page.*

NATHANIEL MOORE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

n.d. [? 1783, July.]—Long Island.—Memorial. (Of Long Island, farmer.) To obtain payment from Captain Elves (*sic*), 22nd Regiment, for board and lodging in the year 1776, which the Captain will not pay.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 30. 2 *pages.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

Account of H.M. Provincial Forces paid by William Deane Poyntz, Deputy Paymaster General, pursuant to His Excellency Sir Guy Carleton's warrants granted in July, 1783. 2,249*l.* 3*s.* 5¾*d.* Shows number, date, to whom payable, for what corps, periods, amounts and stoppages. *Endorsed* 31st July, 1783.
Original. Vol. 37, *No.* 79. 2 *pages.*

JOHN SHEE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

n.d. [? about 1783, July.]—Petition. Asking balance of his wages on board the armed boats on different services between this and Dobbs Ferry.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 44. 1 *page.*

JOHN P. SMITH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

n.d. [? about 1783, July.]—Complaint. That part of his allowance is not paid, some person having apparently fraudulently signed a receipt for him. Is in great distress and begs some justice to be rendered him.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 196. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1783, July.—New York. Contingent bill of the 76th Regiment (being a double battalion) from 25th December, 1781, to 24th June, 1782, 68*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.* Certified by Wm. Cuninghame, July, 1783.
Original. Vol. 41, *No.* 236. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, July.—To pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 343*l.* 14*s.* $0\frac{2}{3}$*d.* sterling—589*l.* 4*s.* $1\frac{1}{7}$*d.* New York currency, to enable him to pay the wages due to the officers and crews of the armed schooner "Greyhound," brigantine "Maria," sloops "Elk" and "Three Sisters," the property of Government, employed in the Commissary General's Department between 25th April and 24th June, 1783, as per three accounts, 1, 2, 3, and memorial of Captain J. Hamilton, agent for small craft, hereto annexed [not now annexed].

Printed copy. Vol. 46, *No.* 105. 1 *page.*

1783, July. New York.—To pay to Lieutenant James Donavan, of the British Legion, the sum of 87*l.*, to reimburse him the expenses of a surgeon and attendance in consequence of a wound received at the action of Camden, the same being paid agreeable to the opinion of an Hospital Board as per their minutes annexed [not here.]

Vol. 51, *No.* 62. 1 *page.*

1783, July . . . New York.—To pay to Lieutenant James Drummond the sum of 595*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.*, being subsistence for the 43rd Regiment from 25th June to 24th August, 1783.

Copy. Vol. 31, *No.* 73. 1 *page.*

Annexed is a/c for this amount, 25th June to 24th August.

1783, July . . . New York.—To pay to the persons mentioned in the annexed account the sums against each of their names set down amounting in the whole to 675*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*, being their pay within the military department from 1st April to 30th June, 1783, agreeable to annexed account. [For the account referred to see under 30th June.]

Copy. Vol. 39, *No.* 18. 1 *page.*

1783, July.—List of warrants granted to Thomas Aston Coffin. Shows dates, sterling, for what purpose. Receipted at several places.

Original. Vol. 24, *No.* 136a. 3 *pages.*

List of warrants for extraordinaries and for subsistence for the British and foreign troops granted by Sir Guy Carleton, 1st March to the end of July, 1783, also account of subsistence for the same troops paid by W. D. Poyntz. Is continuation of the paper entered at December, 1782.

Vol. 54. *Nos.* 126 *and* 127. 43 *double pages.*

1783, July.—List of warrants for extraordinaries granted by Sir Guy Carleton on W. D. Poyntz within the month of July. 48,346*l.* 7*s.* $3\frac{1}{2}$*d.* Nos. 207 to 268.

Original. Vol. 16, *No.* 95. 2 *pages.*

CAPTAIN WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, Assistant Deputy Quarter Master General.

1783, August 1 (endorsed).—Account with Government for expenses incurred by him whilst superintending the conveyance of clothing from New York to the prisoners of war

in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, from 12th December, 1782, to 30th March, 1783. 253*l.* 18*s.* 0*d.*
Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 92. 1 *sheet across.*

CAPT. BARNABY BUYRN.

1783, August 1. New York.—Dr. and Cr. a/c of the estate with William Bayard, executor, from 1771, showing a balance due the estate on this date of 272*l.* 18*s.* 5*d.* (For report of the Board see 6th August, where the same is spelt 'Byrn.')
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 251. 2 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to the Secretary at War [FITZ PATRICK.]

1783, August 1. New York.—No. 47.—Encloses a list of promotions and leaves of absence from the 8th July to this date.
Draft. Vol. 51, *No.* 106. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence, 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, August 1. New York.—Nos. 95, 96, 97, 98. Four letters.
Drafts. Vol. 51, *Nos.* 83, 85, 86 *and* 88. 1, 2, 1 *and* 3 *pages.*
Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 148, fos. 269, 329, 411, 423.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to the PRINCIPAL OFFICERS of H.M. ORDNANCE.

1783, August 1. New York.—Having appointed Mr. James Auchmuty to be ordnance storekeeper at Port Roseway, Nova Scotia, sends copy of the commission given him and his bond for 500*l.* sterling for the faithful discharge of the trust reposed in him.
Draft. Vol. 51, *No.* 109. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GOVERNOR JOHN PARR.

1783, August 1. New York.—"I enclose the memorial [*see* 22 *July*] of a number of gentlemen, clergy and merchants now resident in this city and neighbourhood, who from their attachment to Government and connection with the army, deem it unsafe to remain here after the King's troops remove from hence; these persons being determined to live under the mild influence of the British Government, intend seeking an asylum and settling in the province of Nova Scotia; and for this purpose have nominated the Rev. John Sayre, Anthony Stewart, Nathaniel Chandler, and P. John Livingston, Esquires, as their agents, to solicit your Excellency for grants of lands in that province, for their future residence, on the terms set forth in their memorial.

As many of those who have signed the memorial are men of respectable characters, and much influence, and have lost large property in consequence of their loyalty, and as the accession of such a valuable body of loyal subjects will prove a great benefit to the province, I am confident your Excellency will consider them as entitled to every assistance and favour in your power to grant.

I beg leave to recommend the gentlemen their agents to Your Excellency's countenance and aid in the execution of their business, and that as the season is advancing fast, it may be expedited as much as possible.''

Copy. Vol. 49, *No.* 103. 3 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Lord Townshend.

1783, August 1. New York.—The ordnance store ships have arrived. Has appointed Mr. James Auchmuty to be storekeeper of the ordnance at Port Roseway in Nova Scotia. Sends letter from Lt. Col. Morse, chief engineer, recommending Mr. Castleman, and has no doubt his Lordship will think him fit for the commission solicited.

Draft. Vol. 51, *No.* 107. 1 *page.*

Lt. Col. Duncan Drummond, Commissary of A/cs, to Major Mackenzie.

1783, August 1. New York.—Encloses the accounts of travelling expenses, &c., incurred on account of the prisoners of war, referred to the Board of Accounts on the 9th July last.

Signed letter. Vol. 51, *No.* 98. 1 *page.*

Parson Limmerick to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, August 1. New York.—Memorial. Asking if there is any bounty for him.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 13. 1 *page.*

[Maj. Mackenzie] to the Board of Commissioners for Adjusting Matters of Debt, Accounts, &c.

1783, August 1. New York.—To beg the Board will undertake the investigation of claims made to slaves.

Draft. Vol. 38, *No.* 283. 2 *pages.*

Also in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 590, fo. 159, dated 2 August.

William Deane Poyntz to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, August 1. Pay Office, New York.—Return of monies raised by bills drawn on the Right Hon. E. Burke, Paymaster General, &c., for the public service in North America. No. 2, covering dates from 2 to 12 and 12 to 31 July, 1783. 31,113*l.* 9*s.* 0d.

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 86. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1783, August 1. Jamaica.—General return of the 63rd, 64th and 71st Regiments. Signed, Alexander Dirom, Deputy Adjutant General.

Original. Vol. 12, *No.* 154. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Governor Campbell to Sir Guy Carleton, 3 August.

RICHARD BULKELEY to MAJOR BARCLAY.

1783, August 2. Secretary's Office, Halifax.—"The Governor having maturely considered the several applications made to him for settlements on the River St. John's, has finally determined that the land for the Provincial Corps, for whom Lt. Col. De Lancey and Colonel Winslow and Major Barclay are agents, shall commence at the lower boundary of Sunbury, on the south west side the River St. John's, and at the lower bounds of Newtown, on the north east side, and to extend up the river from thence so far as to comprehend land sufficient for all those corps, and also land sufficient for a town plott and half the harbour (in the township of Conway) called Musquash Cove."

Copy. Vol. 51, *No.* 110. 1 *page.*

INTELLIGENCE.

Endorsed "Received from Sir Guy Carleton 1783, August 2."—Begins "May it please Your Excellency. Since the unaccountable turn which affairs have taken in the political world and the cessation of hostilities in America, I was led to conceive my services . . . much at an end; these considerations together with a fit of sickness . . . . are the reasons why I have not kept up the intercourse and intelligence." . . . Believes the vindictive spirit against the loyalists is subsiding. Jarring interests of different States begin to show. Want of confidence in Congress. Remarks on the affair of half pay or commutation. Urges reunion, as he thinks the people are sick of democratic Government, &c.

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 185. 3 *pages.*

MARY PASCHALL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 2. New York.—Memorial. Begging an allowance to enable her to go to Europe.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 203. 1 *page.*

CHARLES ROUBALET (tavern keeper).

1783, to August 2. New York.—Account with Capt. T. Gilfillan, William Armstrong and Nathaniel Philips for dinners or suppers supplied June 11 and 12. Beef, lamb, tarts and salads; 1 lb. green tea @ 1*l.* 8*s.*; beef and mutton, 4*l.* 0*s.*; 4 lbs. spermaceti candles, 1*l.* 12*s.*; cards, 1*l.* 4*s.*; sallad and

turnips, 12*s.*; green pease, 1*l.* 6*s.*; a large chickan paye, 2*l.* 12*s.* July 6 and 7: Lamb, 1*l.* 12*s.*; lobsters, 18*s.*; sallad, 10*s.*; tarts, 1*l.* 18*s.*; cabbages, 12*s.*; bread, 16*s.*; cards, 6*s.* July 26: Chickan paye, 2*l.* 4*s.*, &c., &c.
Original. Vol. 46, *No.* 71. 2 *pages.*

LT. COL. ALLAN STEWART, N. Carolina Highland Regt., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 2. New York.—Memorial. That Duncan Ray, late Colonel of the Loyal North Carolina militia, died this morning with no means left to defray funeral or other expenses. Asks a small sum for this purpose.
Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 105. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1783, August 2. Jamaica.—Embarkation return of a detachment of the 84th Regiment or Royal Highland Emigrants. Signed, Alexander Dirom, Deputy Adjutant General.
Original. Vol. 12, *No.* 153. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Governor Campbell to Sir Guy Carleton, 3 August.

ANN WIEDELL or WEIDELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 2. New York.—Memorial. Is wife of George Wiedell, inhabitant of Lancaster. Seeks to be repaid some of the monies advanced by her husband and herself to various officers, &c., when prisoners of war.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 198. 2 *pages.*

DIANNA WILLCOCKS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

Petition. Is late of Dutchess County. Begs a passage to join her husband in Nova Scotia and a small sum of money to provide necessaries. Not dated. With certificate by Bartholomew Crannell, dated 2 August, 1783.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 210. 2 *pages.*

WESSEL BOWEN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

Petition. Has been allowed for his services rations and a shilling a day for wounds and loss of eyesight. Begs payment of his allowance. Not dated. With certificate signed James Farquhar and John Amiel, New York, 3 August, 1783.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 213. 2 *pages.*

GOV. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 3. Jamaica.—"About a fortnight ago I was only honoured with Your Excellency's letter of the 26th May last, communicating your wish that the 63rd, 64th, 71st and detachment of the 84th regiments, which came here from

Charles Town, should be sent to New York, to meet the other parts of their corps, with a view to facilitate the settling of their accounts.

The detachment of the 84th Regiment is now embarked agreeable to the inclosed return on board a merchant brig and sloop bound to New York, and their passage paid for at so much per man. This corps being the least in number and Halifax their probable destination, I have taken the earliest opportunity of forwarding them to New York. Had I been so fortunate as to have received Your Excellency's letter before His Majesty's transports sailed for New York, all those regiments might have embraced that opportunity without expence to Government; at present there are no vessels here either in the department of the army or the navy.

An advertisement has been put in the papers here, desiring that proposals may be made by owners of merchantmen bound to New York who will engage for the transport of troops, and in case I am not ordered to send the 63rd, 64th and 71st regiments to England, Your Excellency may depend on their going to New York as soon as possible. A few days will in all probability bring a packet or an express with the arrangements for this army.

In the meantime, a return is forwarded of those regiments, and as they have been lately mustered, I have given directions for a copy of their last muster rolls, commencing the 25th December, 1782, and ending the 24th June, 1783, to be sent me, in order they may be forwarded to Your Excellency by this or the first opportunity, which at all events may be useful in settling the accounts of those regiments, especially if they should be ordered to England.''

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 12, *No.* 152. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Embarkation return of a detachment of the 84th regiment, 2 August.

General return of the 63rd, 64th, and 71st regiments, 1 August.

Brig. Gen. Alured Clarke to Maj. W. Jackson.

1783, August 3. New York.

Copy. Vol. 51, *No.* 204. 2 *pages.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 527.

John Lorimer, Inspector of Regimental Hospitals.

Return of sick of the British and American regiments encamped near Newtown Creek the 3rd August, 1783.

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 24. 1 *page.*

Governor Archibald Campbell to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, Augst 4. Jamaica.—Thanks for having permitted Captain Campbell, his aid-de-camp, who bears this letter, to purchase the majority of the 74th regiment.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 12, *No.* 155. 2 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. John Parr.

1783, August 4. New York.—Recommends the bearer of this letter, Stephen Skinner, Esq., late one of H.M. Council for New Jersey, who goes to look out for some place of residence for a numerous family.

Copy. Vol. 49, *No.* 137. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. John Parr.

1783, August 4. New York.—Recommends for assistance and such grants of land as are made to men in his situation the bearer of this letter, Lieutenant de Helmoldt, late of the Grenadier Battalion of Linsing, who has obtained permission from the Landgrave of Hesse to retire from his service and settle in Nova Scotia.

Draft. Vol. 49, *No.* 108. 1 *page.*

Richard Gregory, Isaac Teed, Simon Outhouse and Gilbert Brundage to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, August 4. New York.—Petition. Are accused by Paulus Lent of robbing him. Can clear themselves. Beg speedy trial. Accompanied by deposition by William Ogden and John Botts proving alibi for Richard Gregory and Gilbert Brundage; certificate from Anthony Fiva, Deputy Court Martial, as to the "querellous" temper of Paulus Lent; depositions of Elizabeth Brundage, Elizabeth Purdy, and Mary Brundage proving alibi of Richard Gregory; deposition of Mary Guance proving alibi of Isaac Teed, and of John Underhill and Sarah Underhill that of Simon Outhouse, Harlem, 2 August.

Original. Vol. 50, *Nos.* 5-10. 8 *pages.*

Archibald Hamilton, Queen's County Militia, to [Sir Guy Carleton].

1783. August 4. Innerwick.—Submits to him as the only person who can give redress or relief that "the expenditure of the money received on account of Clinton Redoubt, however it might not have been legally proper," he is perfectly conscious of the purity of his intention.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 38, *No.* 207. 2 *pages.*

Andrew Hewat, Seconded Captain, King's Rangers, to [ ].

1783, August 4.—"Will you be so obliging as to apply for leave of absence for me to go to Halifax on private affairs."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 38, *No.* 209. 1 *page.*

Bernard Michael Houseal to Major Frederick Mackenzie.

1783, August 4. New York.—(Translator of languages to the British and German troops.) Desiring answer to his

memorials of May and July last. He cannot stay here when the army leaves. "Mr. Inglis has acquainted me this morning, that he goes to Annapolis Royal also, when New York is left by our troops. He thinks also that Halifax might be deemed a proper place for my going to—among other reasons, he thinks, because I was by Agent Dick appointed by the Lord Commissioners of London, 1752, for Nova Scotia, called and at his request ordained to reside at Halifax as the Minister to the then Colonists; if that could be done with the approbation of the General and with a small support from Government." Will wait on him to-morrow.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 38, *No.* 212. 3 *pages.*

CHARLES HUNT to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, August 4. New York.—Petition. Was a soldier in the 63rd regiment. Is in distress, having five children sick with small-pox. Asks some small relief.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 208. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GEN. LOSSBERG to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 4. New York.—Submits "that Colonel de Lansing's Battalion of Grenadiers, Regiments du Corps and Prince Hereditary, may be comprehended" amongst the eight Hessian regiments to be sent to Europe as the first division.

Signed letter. Vol. 51, *No.* 113. 1 *page.*

STORES.

1783, March 30, August 4.—New York.—Account of rum inspected under the direction of Henry White for the use of the troops under Sir Guy Carleton between these dates. Below is receipt from Benjamin Stout, junr., for 71*l.* 15*s.* for tasting and proving same 4 August, 1783, also certificate of G. Townsend, Assistant Deputy Commissary, New York, 5th August, as to receipt of same into H.M. stores.

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 111. 2 *pages.*

COL. VON SEYBOTHEN and MAJ. FRED. DE SEITZ to [ ].

1783, August 4. Springfield.—Taking leave, as the orders received to march to-morrow to Utrecht and to embark on the following day prevent personal attendance.

Original. Vol. 24, *No.* 122. 1 *page.*

LT. COL. ALLAN STEWART, N.Carolina Highlanders, to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, August 4. 95, Water Street.—"Being confined to my room by sickness, I am therefore not able to wait upon you this day, respecting the expences that attended Mr. Rae's funeral, by what information I learn 30 guineas will clear that as well as every other charge for doctors, &c.

This sum I hope will not be considered too high a tribute for the memory of a modest gallant loyal subject, who performed services that would do honour to any officer, who (due to his attachment to the British Government) forfeited a pretty litle fortune, left a wife and two children destitute of support. Should you wish it, shall send you how soon I am able the particulars of the expences."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 12. 2 *pages.*

MARY SWORDS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 4. New York.—Memorial. Is widow of Lieutenant Swords of the 55th. Has pension. Is returning to England; asks pay in advance or other assistance to provide herself and children with necessaries.

Signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 190. 1 *page.*

DAVID THOMAS, Deputy Paymaster General, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 4. New York.—Encloses list of bills drawn upon him by his assistant, Mr. Samuel Gale from St. Augustine, amounting in the whole to 6,347*l.* 0*s.* 3*d.*, for use of the troops at that garrison. Begs warrant for the above mentioned sum.

Copy. Vol. 51, *No.* 121. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—List of bills as above.
Copy. Vol. 51, *No.* 122. 1 *page.*

J. UPHAM to MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, August 4. Monday morning.—Mrs. De Avelin goes on board ship on Sunday next for England and wishes her present quarter's allowance may be ordered her.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 38, *No.* 211. 1 *page.*

FREDERICK ARNOLD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 5. New York.—Memorial. Similar to words of enclosed certificate.

Signed. Vol. 24, *No.* 105. 2 *pages.*
Enclosing certificate from Col. Von Seybothen, 30 July.

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, August 5.—No. 99. Embarkations.

Draft. Vol. 51, *No.* 116. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 479.

WILLIAM JOHN DARBY, commanding the 7th Regt., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 5. New York. — Memorial. Concerning clothing.

Signed. Vol. 38, *No.* 204. 1 *page.*

Return of deficiencies of clothing and necessaries sent out to the prisoners of war for H.M. 7th regiment. Signed, William John Darby. New York, 5 August, 1783.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 205. 1 *page.*

RICHARD FITZ PATRICK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 5. War Office.—Officers charged with capital or other flagrant crimes are to be placed in secure custody to abide the judgment of the Court Martial according to the enclosed minute.
Signed letter. Vol. 33, *No.* 194. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Minute of meeting of Board of General Officers, 3 July.

INTELLIGENCE.

1783, August 5. Princeton.—Copy of a letter from a Member of Congress to his friend, with extract from a gentleman to a Member of Congress.
Copy. Vol. 39, *No.* 189. 15 *pages.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 565.

LOYALISTS.

Return of loyalists embarked on board their own ship called the "Industry" for Canada; with recommendation at foot by Abijah Willard, New York, 5 August, 1783.
Original. Vol. 46, *No.* 77. 1 *page.*
Also in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808, fo. 173.

DAVID THOMAS, Deputy Pay Master General for the Southern District.

1783, August 5.—Notes to make out a warrant to pay Mr. Thomas the sum of 6,347*l.* 3*s.* 0*d.*, to enable him to take up certain bills drawn by Mr. Samuel Gale at St. Augustine for the supply of the Military Chest at that garrison. [See list on 4th August.]
Draft. Vol. 38, *No.* 271. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM THOMAS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 5.—Memorial as Captain of the Bucks County Volunteers. Begs warrant for pay to 24th instant.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 197. 1 *page.*

TRANSPORTS.

1783, August 5. New York.—List of men of war and transports appointed to carry the undermentioned corps to England. *Corps* Angellele, No. of men, 495; Knoblauch, 524; Benning, 509; Bose, 409; Late Prince Hereditaire, 373; Ditforth, 554; Knyphausen, 476; Bunau, 666, &c., &c., and the ships on which they sailed, the hospital ship being the "William and Mary." . . . . Signed, H. Chads.
Original Vol. 36, *No.* 222. 1 *page.*

JOSEPH APLIN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 6. New York.—Is a native of Rhode Island and educated to the profession of the law. Was obliged in 1780 to remove to this city. Asks to be added as a subscriber to a request lately made by a particular description of men for a field officer's allowance of land in Nova Scotia. *Endorsed* :—"To be recommended to the Governor in the same manner as the gentlemen within mentioned. Oliver Delancey, Adjt. Genl."

Signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 118. 3 *pages.*

(MRS.) JANE BYRN.

1783, August 6.—Report of a Board of Commissioners on the case of Jane Byrn *vs* William Bayard and T. Kevin, Executors of Barnaby Byrn. [The memorial appears to be missing. The address "To His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, &c., &c." remains, *marked* :—"Referred to the Board of which Mr. Alexander is President. By order of the Commander-in-Chief, Fred Mackenzie, 30th July, 1783."] The report of the Board is to the effect that her claim being for a legacy devised by will of Barnaby Byrn, the testator, dated the 6th March, 1771, on which administration was granted before November, 1776, the Board are of opinion that the claim be dismissed as prior to their jurisdictions, and the plaintiff be left to take her remedy against the defendants or their estate in the usual form in the Courts of Common Law." [See account under August 1.]

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 5. 1 *page.*

GOV. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 6, Jamaica.—Since his letter of the 4th the packet has arrived with His Majesty's arrangement for the army under his command, by which he finds that the 63rd, 64th and 71st regiments are ordered to embark for England.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 12, *No.* 156. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to RICHARD FITZ PATRICK.

1783, August 6. New York.—No. 48. Sends copy of a memorial received from Captain Donald McPherson commanding the Infantry of the British Legion.

Draft. Vol. 51, *No.* 119. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence, 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, August 6. New York.—Sending a letter from President Boudinot.

Draft. Vol. 51, *No.* 117. 1 *page.*

Original in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 491.

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, August 6. New York.—Recommending Mr. White.
Draft. Vol. 51, *No.* 118. 2 *pages.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 149, fo. 1.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. PARR.

1783, August 6.—Recommends for grant of lands the bearer, Captain de Moletor, of the Anspach troops, who having permission from the Margrave has resigned a company of Grenadiers in order to become a settler and subject of His Majesty in Nova Scotia.
Draft. Vol. 49, *No.* 105. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, August 6. New York.—Recommends for grant of lands the bearer of this letter, Quartermaster Calnek, late of the 1st Battalion of Anspach, who has obtained leave from the Margrave to retire from the service, and is desirous of settling in Nova Scotia.
2 *drafts. Vol.* 49, *Nos.* 106 *and* 107. 1 *page each.*

BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 6. Halifax.—"I have the honor to inform you that I arrived here on the 30th of last month, and delivered Your Excellency's dispatches to Governor Parr and Major General Paterson (who proposes sailing in the course of this week).

I informed Major General Paterson of Your Excellency's commands, "That enquiry might be made into the affair relative to an officer of the 74th Regiment who killed a German officer at Penobscot, and absconded." Brigadier General Campbell takes with him the whole of the proceedings in that affair.

I shall transmit as soon as Major General Paterson gives me up the command a list of the several departments, and all other returns relative to the troops in this province; according to Your Excellency's orders, communicated to me by Lieutenant Colonel Delancey, Adjutant General, and Major McKenzie."
Signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 177. 2 *pages.*

BENJAMIN SECORD or SEACORD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 6. New York.—Memorial. That he has been forcibly turned out of his farm in West Chester County by the Sheriff and American soldiers. That his wife and children are now in the street. *Endorsed :*—"Ben. Secord, 7th August, 1783."
Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 142. 1 *page.*

JOSEPH STANSBURY, Merchant, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 6. New York.—Memorial. His means of subsistence limited to two dollars a day by Sir Henry Clinton. Is going to Nova Scotia; asks letter of recommendation to the Governor and his allowance to be continued.
Original. Vol. 49, *No.* 112. 2 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to LIEUT. GEN. LOSSBERG.

1783, August 7. New York.—Has received his letter of the 4th. Begs him to tell the Landgrave that as there is no account of the definitive treaty being signed and they are in the country of a late enemy not yet perfectly a friend, he thinks it right to keep the strongest and best regiments until the last, among which will be those the Landgrave wished sent to Europe.
Draft. Vol. 51, *No.* 112. 2 *pages.*

BENJAMIN HART to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 7. New York.—Memorial. That he was owner and master of the brigantine "Maria," flag of truce in Chesapeak Bay, from which five of the prisoners stole the boat and cut out and ran away with an American sloop. That on his arrival at Virginia in June, 1782, his ship was seized and himself taken into custody on a charge of being privy to the above violation of the flag. That he was detained till September to the ruin of his business and his ship, which he was obliged to sell where she lay. Represents that he was formerly an inhabitant of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, ever firmly attached to His Majesty's cause; that he has lost all his property and now implores some relief from Government. *Endorsed:*—"That the Commander-in-Chief did not press his vessel as a flag of truce. J. K."
Original. Vol. 38, *Nos.* 199-201. 4 *pages.*

Sundry Merchants of NEW YORK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 7. New York.—Have appointed two of their number to go to Nova Scotia to solicit grants of land for the whole as one settlement, and beg to be recommended to Governor Parr for such grants as may be afforded to others in like situation.
Original. Vol. 49, *No.* 114. 2 *pages.*

LORD NORTH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 7. Whitehall.—Circular letter announcing the birth of a princess.
Signed letter. Vol. 51, *No.* 114. 1 *page.*

JOHN PELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 7. New York.—Petition. That he lived on the manor of Pelham in West Chester County. Supplied

live stock to Howe's army. Repeated robberies by British and Continental troops. Has just been turned out of his house by the Americans by force. Begs some shelter or recovery of his property.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 227. 2 *pages.*

JOHN PELL, of New Rochelle, West Chester Co.

1783, August 7. New York.—Information before W. Smith. As to forcible dispossession of his estate.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 226. 3 *pages.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, August 7. New York.—List of widows to whom a quarterly allowance is recommended from 1st July to 30th September, 1783, 502*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* With report or statement by R. Alexander, dated this day.

Original. Vol. 54, *No.* 112. *Copy, Vol.* 16, *No.* 102. 2 *pages each.*

BENJAMIN SECORD (or SEACORD).

1783,. August 7.—Information before William Smith. As to the forcible dispossession of his farm at New Rochelle.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 224. 2 *pages.*

ELIAS SMITH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 7. New York.—Memorial. On behalf of himself and other persons bound to Canada. Asking such recompenses and immunities as have been granted to other loyalists previously gone to Canada.

Signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 4. 1 *page.*

WM. ARMSTRONG, D.Q.M.G., to MAJ. MACKENZIE.

1783, August 8. New York.—Protesting against a claim which William Davis and — Sharpley are presenting for hire of waggons, &c., last winter in transporting clothing for prisoners from Wilmington to Lancaster. 96*l.* Pennsylvania currency has already been paid over and above the agreed hire of the waggons, and the 102*l.* now claimed was for the time they were detained by the Sheriff and others in Chester County, for which he informed them they were not to expect payment unless it was made by the Executive Council. *Endorsed :*—"A copy of this letter given to Messrs. Davis and Sharpley in answer to their memorial. J. Knox, August 13th, 1783."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 156. 2 *pages.*

SIR G[UY] C[ARLETON] to GEN. HALDIMAND.

1783, August 8. New York.—Loyalists for Canada.

Draft. Vol. 47, *No.* 37. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the British Museum Addtl. MSS. 21808, fo. 171 ; also copy 21806, fo. 18.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Maj. Gen. Schuyler.

1783, August 8. New York.—Thanks for letter of 1st July. Is glad of the occasion it affords him to offer any civilities in his power to Mrs. Schuyler and his family, and repay an obligation for the polite attention received many years ago at his house. Hopes the people on both sides may soon rejoice in cultivating those sentiments of reconciliation and mutual affection which alone can realize the blessings of peace and open a prospect of future prosperity to both countries.

2 *drafts. Vol.* 51, *Nos.* 79 *and* 80. 2 *pages each.*

Barnardus Lagrange to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, August 8. New York.—Memorial. Asking an advance of his allowance to defray some charges of his voyage to London. With certificate by Frederick Smyth, 12 August.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 194. 2 *pages.*

Francis Stephens, storekeeper of ordnance, to Adj. Gen. Delancey.

1783, August 8. Office of Ordnance, New York.—On taking over from Mr. Lodge, general storekeeper, sundry arms, accoutrements, &c., for which he is to be accountable, he finds several articles which appear to be unserviceable, and some of the casks and cases containing swords and accoutrements are open. Hopes His Excellency will have the whole of the stores surveyed before he (Stephens) has to give a receipt for them or charge himself with them.

Signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 271. 1 *page.*

Lord North to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, August 8. Whitehall.

Signed letter. Vol. 51, *No.* 123. 16 *pages.*

Draft in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 123 ; extracts 606 fo. 442 ; P.R.O. ; France 561 fo. 553 ; Lansdowne House MSS. 87, p. 364.

Enclosure :—

Philip Stephens to Evan Nepean.

1783, *August* 8. *Admiralty.—Sends for Lord North's information the best account he has been able to procure from the Navy Office at a short notice. On the back is :— Account of the tonnage of transports sent and to be sent to New York.*

Copy. Vol. 51, *No.* 124. 2 *pages.*

MAJ. WILLIAM ANSTRUTHER to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, August 9. Bermuda.—Nothing particular has occurred since his last letter. *Ends* :—"Oh! my son Phillip."
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 166. 1 *page.*

GEORGE BECKWITH.

1783, August 9. Connecticut.—Information on the late riots at Berkhampstead and Symsberry and treatment of a master and a collector of excise.
Copy. Vol. 39, *No.* 184. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 589.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, August 9. New York.—Encloses memorial of Samuel Fairlamb and John Rankin, agents for sixty families of Quakers who desire to settle together in Nova Scotia. Recommends them for such assistance and indulgence in the location as he can allow them. (See their memorial below.)
Draft. Vol. 49, *No.* 109. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, August 9. New York.—Recommends Joseph Stansbury, formerly a merchant of Philadelphia, who is desirous of going to Nova Scotia. He has a large family and has suffered much by being exiled.
Draft. Vol. 49, *No.* 111. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ.

1783, August 9. New York.—No. 9. Warrant in the form of a letter, to receive from James Lodge, general storekeeper, 20,008*l.* 16*s.* 7½*d.* sterling, amount of public stores sold at auction.
Copy. Vol. 51, *No.* 130. 1 *page.*

MARY CHALMERS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 9.—Petition. Is wife to Adjutant Chalmers, of the New Jersey Volunteers, who could not live on his half pay, and went to the West Indies. Asks to be enabled to go there.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 193. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1783, August 9. Barrack Master General's Office, New York.—Account of rent become due to various persons for houses and stores occupied for the use of Government in the Barrack Master General's Department between 1st January and 30th June, 1783, 372*l.* 18*s.* 1⅓*d.* Signed, James Putnam, Deputy Barrack Master General.
Original. Vol. 31, *No.* 57. 1 *page.*

QUAKERS to GENERAL SIR GUY CARLETON.

n.d. (Sent to Governor Parr on August 9.) Memorial of some of the people called Quakers who are Loyalists and have agreed to settle themselves together on the River St. John's, in Nova Scotia, consisting of about sixty families. That being apprehensive that the lands on said river are already granted and that disappointment and distress may attend their being landed in the present situation of that place, ask that such recommendation may be given to the Governor respecting them that their agents may have liberty to examine and choose such suitable lands as are not already granted. Signed, on behalf of the Society, by Samuel Fairlamb and John Rankin, agents.

Copy. Vol. 49, *No.* 110. 1 *page.*

[SIR EDMUND AFFLECK.]

1783, August 10.—Paper headed "Memorandum," being a list of names as mentioned in his letter of the 11th, which see.

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 162. 1 *page.*

JOHN BIDDLE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

n.d. [1783, August 10, about.]—Memorial. (Late of Pennsylvania.) Wishes to go to Nova Scotia and begs an appointment as surveyor.

Original. Vol. 49, *No.* 116. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to [GOVERNOR PARR].

1783, August 10. New York.—Recommends Mr. Biddle, the bearer of this letter, attainted for high treason in Pennsylvania and his estate confiscated and sold on account of services rendered to Government in the time of Sir William Howe. He is an able surveyor.

Draft. Vol. 49, *No.* 115. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, August 10. New York.—"I enclose the memorial [see 7 August] of sundry merchants, inhabitants of this city, who, on account of their attachment to His Majesty's Government, and the spirit of persecution which prevails in the country, judge it will be necessary for them to remove from hence. They are about to send their agents, Mr. Joshua Watson and Mr. William Harvey, to solicit grants of land in the province of Nova Scotia, and to find out a place for a settlement, suitable either for the purpose of establishing a fishery, or engaging in commerce. In these views they may become an acquisition to the province. I therefore beg leave to recommend them to Your Excellency for such favour and assistance as their condition may require, or as has been afforded to His Majesty's faithful subjects of the like description.

Copy. Vol. 49, *No.* 113. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. John Parr.

1783, August 10. New York.—"On the 1st instant I wrote to Your Excellency and enclosed the memorial of a number of gentlemen for whom the Rev. Mr. Savre, A. Stewart, N. Chandler and P. J. Livingston, Esqrs., were agents.

I now enclose the memorial of Mr. Joseph Aplin, who is represented to me as a gentleman entitled to equal consideration. I therefore beg leave to recommend him to Your Excellency to be placed on the list with those gentlemen above referred to."

Draft. Vol. 49, *No.* 117. 1 *page.*

D. Mitchelson.

1783, August 10. New York.—Account with Sir G. Carleton, 7*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.* Receipted. Endorsed, August 18. Amongst the items are:—"3 doz. plates @ 8*s.*—1*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.*; 1 doz. soop ditto, 8*s.*; 1 pitcher, 9*s.*; glasses, tumblers and bowlls."

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 170. 1 *page.*

Christian de Molitor to Gen. Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, August 10. New York.—Memorial. Asks free passage and use of cabin; also provisions while here and leave to settle amongst the men formerly belonging "to our troops."

Accompanied by Return of officers and privates discharged from his Serrine Highnes the Margrave of Anspach regiments employed in His Britanik Majesties service during the late war, who request to emigrate to Annapolis Royal in Nova Scotia, and humbly solicit a passage, and for the same favors and indulgencies as the Loyalists when they arrive there.

Original. Vol. 49, *Nos.* 122 *and* 121. 3 *pages.*

Brook Watson to Major Mackenzie.

1783, August 10. Commissary General's Office, New York. —Hearing that flour has arrived at Halifax from England, and considering there is not more flour in the King's stores in this district than will be sufficient to issue twenty thousand rations per diem for eighty days from this time, he is desirous that the flour contract with Messrs. Parker and Co. might be altered so that three thousand barrels may be delivered at this port, which in the original contract were to be delivered at Halifax.

Signed letter. Vol. 51, *No.* 132. 1 *page.*

Brook Watson to Major Mackenzie.

1783, August 10. Commissary General's Office, New York. —"A number of loyal Americans, amounting to near a thousand souls, being about to embark for Abbaco, one of the Bahama Islands, and there to settle, I beg you will represent

the same to the Commander-in-Chief and inform me if they are to be victualled and furnished with necessaries as the loyalists gone to settle in Nova Scotia; if so, I request His Excellency's authority for shipping provisions to serve them six months from the time of their arrival, and to be accompanied by a Commissary to see it issued, but attended with no other expence to the Crown except the Commissary's pay at seven shillings and sixpence sterling per diem for one year only from this day, and should His Excellency approve of this measure, I take leave to recommend Mr. Philip Dumaresque for the employment, he being now a clerk in this department with a large family rendered destitute by heavy losses at Boston, whence this family have been driven."

Signed letter. Vol. 51, *No.* 133. 1 *p.*

SIR EDMUND AFFLECK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 11. "Diomede," North River.—His compliments. On enquiry finds "the men in the inclosed situated as against their names expressed, either prest out of English privateers or merchant ships before they left England, or taken on board the Diomede at request for mutiny, theft, or concealment of deserters," and therefore he is apprehensive the Admiral will not liberate them. [*See* 16 August.]

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 161. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to WM. D. POYNTZ, Deputy Paymaster General.

1783, August 11. New York.—No. 10. Warrant in the form of a letter to receive from Robert Molleson, Waggon Master General, the sum of 770*l.* 19*s.* 3*d.* sterling for a number of dragoon horses sold at auction as per annexed account.

Copy. Vol. 51, *No.* 135. 1 *page.*

1783, August 11. New York.—Similar warrant, No. 11, to receive from James Lodge, general storekeeper, the sum of 1,085*l.* 12*s.* 5*d.* sterling at 4*s.* 8*d.* per dollar for sundry stores sold and delivered for the use of His Majesty's troops, as per annexed account [not here].

Copy. Vol. 51, *No.* 137. 1 *page.*

INTELLIGENCE.

1783, August 11.—Extract of a letter. "The spirit of doing equal justice seems to prevail in the country; from tarring and feathering Tories, the remedial administration are now turned to the officers who have retired from our service, of which some are *beat*, others mob'd and others compell'd to fly from the rage of an ungrateful race of miscreants," &c. . . . . *Endorsed*:—"No. 3. Extract of a letter dated 11th August, 1783. To be sent home."

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 186. 1 *page.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 593.

Christopher Lewis Lente.

Endorsed 1783, August 11.—Account with Sir Guy Carleton for groceries supplied on 4, 5 and 7 August, 11*l.* Comprising turpentine, soap, raisins, corks, brooms, brushes, macaroni and starch.

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 138. 1 *page.*

[Maj. Frederick Mackenzie] to Brook Watson.

1783, August 11. New York.—In answer to yesterday's letter, the loyalists are to be furnished in the same way for six months. The appointment of Mr. Philip Dumaresque as issuing commissary is also approved.

Draft. Vol. 46, *No.* 55. 1 *page.*

[Maj. Frederick Mackenzie] to Brook Watson.

1783, August 11. New York.—Conveying permission to alter the contract with Parker and Co. as desired.

Draft. Vol. 46, *No.* 56. 1 *page.*

James Maine.

1783, August 11. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition on the body of James Maine.

Original. Vol. 44, *Nos.* 3 *and* 4. 3 *pages.*

Samuel Clarke (of Dutchess County) to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, August 12. New York.—Memorial. His sufferings and poverty. Is now under orders to go to Nova Scotia without any means of purchasing necessaries. With recommendations from James Hayt, junr., Tertullus Dickinson and Isaac Moseley.

Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 2. 2 *pages.*

Provincial Troops.

Demands against various provincial regiments for extra necessaries issued to them from the Inspector General's stores, 2,600*l.* 10*s.* 4½*d.* Received from Colonel Innes, Inspector General, 12 Aug., 1783 per the Sandwich packet Captain Dillon.

Vol. 28, *No.* 180. 1 *page.*

Jacob Arnold to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, August 13 [not clear]. New York.—Is sheriff of Morris County. Reclaims the persons of William Horn and John Disney on whom writs were served at the suit of Edmond Egan, and who promised to enter bail in the actions, but who neglected and absconded and have taken refuge within the British lines. *Accompanied by* copies of the two records of bail.

Vol. 38, *Nos.* 140, 142 *and* 143. 3 *pages.*

GOV. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 13. Jamaica.—Has obtained a merchant vessel to convey the 71st Regiment to the Clyde, where they will be reduced on landing. On account of the hurricane season, she cannot sail till the first full moon in October, by which time he is in hopes other ships will also be had to convey the 63rd, 64th and other regiments ordered to Great Britain.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 12, *No.* 157. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to PRESIDENT ELIAS BOUDINOT.

1783, August 13. New York.—Acknowledges letter respecting the makers and passers of false notes. Has given them over to trial.
Draft and copy. Vol. 51, *Nos.* 149 *and* 150. 3 *and* 2 *pages.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 507.

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, August 13. New York.—Recommending Mr. Bayard.
Draft. Vol. 51, *No.* 148. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 475.

ABIGAIL JOHNSON, widow, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

Memorial. Asking another quarter's pay before going to Port Roseway. Not dated, but followed by certificate from Samuel Shoemaker, New York, 13th August, 1783.
Original. Vol. 38, *Nos.* 156 *and* 157. 2 *pages.*

SAMUEL KERR.

1783, August 13. New York.—Account with Sir Guy Carleton for 7 dozen and 10 bottles of "Glasgo" ale at 24*s.*—9*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.*
Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 166. 1 *page.*

HENRY KNIPSCHILD to SIR G. CARLETON.

1783, August 13. New York.—Memorial as late Lieutenant and Adjutant of the Waldeck auxiliary troops. Has resigned his commission and wishes to remove to Nova Scotia with his family and two negroes. Asks grant of land allowed to other officers of equal rank.
Original. Vol. 49, *No.* 136. 2 *pages.*

[MAJ.] F. M[ACKENZIE] to SAMUEL SAYRE.

1783, August 13. New York, Head Quarters.—Draft of warrant or authority to seize a negro.
Vol. 46, *No.* 89. 1 *page.*

JOHN MCQUEEN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 13, New York.—Memorial. To obtain payment of accounts due to him from Lt. Sargent of the King's

American Regiment and Lt. Williamson of the Prince of Wales's American Regiment.
Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 100. 1 *page.*

J[ONATHAN] O[DELL], Asst. Secy., to ROBERT ALEXANDER.

1783, August 13. New York.—The Commander-in-Chief has directed him to send the enclosed papers that he may proceed to execute the judgment given by his Board. Reasons given by His Excellency against appeal to himself. [The case is not specified.]
Copy. Vol. 38, *No.* 284. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, August 13. New York.—Return of deserters from H.M. Provincial Forces apprehended between 1st January and 30th June, 1783, for whom the reward for apprehending have (*sic*) not been paid. With letter to Thomas A. Coffin to pay the 5*l.* reward for apprehension. 28th August. (Signed) Augustine Prevost, Deputy Inspector.
Vol. 50, *No.* 56. 1 *page.*

ALEXANDER THOMSON to BRIG. GEN. HENRY EDWARD FOX.

1783, August 13. Halifax.—As Deputy Paymaster of the Forces, Nova Scotia, encloses correspondence with Major General Paterson, an account of the cash in the chest this day, the amount of warrants issued, together with an estimate of the amount of the subsistence of the troops under his (Fox's) command.
Copy. Vol. 49, *No.* 186. 1 *page.*
Enclosure :—

1783, *August* 13.—*State of the military chest at Halifax*, 16,600*l. Alexander Thomson, Deputy Paymaster.*
Copy. Vol. 49, *No.* 187. 1 *page.*

Both enclosed by Brig. Gen. Fox to Sir Guy Carleton, 15 August.

WARRANT.

1783, August 13. New York.—No. 273. To pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 293*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* to enable him to pay sundry widows of Provincial Officers the several sums against each of their names set down in the annexed account, being a quarterly allowance for their support from 1st July to 30th September, 1783, agreeable to recommendation of Board appointed to examine into their circumstances.
Printed copy. Vol. 24, *No.* 139. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to RICHARD FITZ PATRICK.

1783, August 14. New York.—On behalf of Mr. Burrington, Mr. John Sayre, Mr. Agnew, Dr. Seabury, and Mr. Odell, chaplains superseded.
Draft. Vol. 51, *No.* 153. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 511.

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, August 14. New York.—No. 101. Partly on the same subject.

Draft. Vol. 51, *No.* 152. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 499.

BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX to ALEXANDER THOMSON.

1783, August 14. Halifax. Enquiring what is the present discount on Government bills and how far money may be obtained by them. Also the past and present modes adopted here for procuring money.

Copy. Vol. 49, *No.* 185. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. Fox to Sir Guy Carleton, 15 August.

CAPT. WM. PARKER, Commanding Engineer, to MAJ. BECKWITH.

1783, August 14. New York.—To lay the enclosed before the Commander-in-Chief.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 35, *No.* 7. 1 *p.*

Enclosing Maj. Anstruther to [Capt. Parker] 12 July.

GOV. JOHN PARR to BRIG. GEN. FOX.

1783. August 14. Halifax.—"Repeated representation having been made to me that several persons from the Massachusetts Bay Government have crossed the western boundary of this Province and are beginning to form settlements on the eastern side of the River St. Croix, under pretence that all the lands between that river and the River Scoodiac, belong to that Government, and as those lands are intended chiefly for the immediate settlement of part of the Provincial disbanded troops and one hundred and fifty refugee families from Penobscot,—I think it necessary to propose to you that proper measures be forthwith taken to protect and secure that boundary from such encroachments, and that for that purpose a sufficient detachment of His Majesty's troops be sent to take post there."

2 *copies. Vol.* 49, *Nos.* 181 *and* 182. 1 *page each.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. Fox to Sir Guy Carleton 15 August

ALEXANDER THOMSON to BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX.

1783. August 14. Halifax.—In answer to letter of this date states that the discount on Government bills has been 10% for eight months, since which time the quantity of money procured by bills has been so inadequate to the exigency of the service, that he has been able to pay *only* the subsistence of the troops and staff in specie, and the warrants for extraordinaries in bills of exchange, excepting very small sums occasionally for petty disbursements. Has repeatedly represented the difficulties attending this mode of payment. Would suppose that unless a supply of specie is sent here

soon it will scarcely be possible to raise enough for the subsistence of the troops now here and the pay of the staff, to say nothing of contingencies. Previous to 17th June last all the money was furnished by Harley and Drummond, the contractors, but on that day their contract ceased without any other arrangement being notified. General Paterson concurred in opinion that the 4th article of the Paymaster General's instructions would apply in this case, and bills have therefore been drawn on the Paymaster General, with the approbation of the commanding officers.

Copy. Vol. 49, *No.* 184. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. Fox to Sir Guy Carleton 15 August.

ISRAEL YOUNGS (Queen's Co.) to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 14.—Memorial. His services in raising a troop of horse for the defence of Long Island. Is indicted for high treason. Collected all monies from his estate to the amount of 1,100 guineas, etc., and was robbed of it all. Begs his services may be rewarded and such other relief as he may merit. With certificate from D. Mathews, Mayor, the same date.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 144. 2 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to WM. D. POYNTZ, Dep. Paymaster Genl.

1783, August 15. New York.—Warrant in the form of a letter, to receive from Gregory Townsend, Assistant Commissary, the sum of 237*l.* 3*s.* 8*d.* sterling by sale of water casks for transports and bread bags for the Navy.

Copy. Vol. 51, *No.* 154. 1 *page.*

REAR ADMIRAL DIGBY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 15. New York.—"Mr. Watson has just been with me from your Excellency about ships to move 1,100 refugees more to Nova Scotia. At this moment we have nothing ready. A few ships fitting for troop ships and one or two just come from the West Indies will be ready soon. I would therefore beg to know if your Excellency thinks we may make use of them. I go this evening to Denyse's, and have the honor to be."—P.S. I inclose your Excellency a copy of a letter I received yesterday.

Signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 154. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 15. Halifax.—On the 6th inst. Major General Paterson embarked on the "Magicienne" with a convoy of ships carrying the whole of the German troops from this province. Brigadier General Campbell embarked the same day for New York, and he (Fox) took command. Has communicated to Governor Parr instructions to send troops to

Port Roseway, but the Governor thinks from the present good disposition of the inhabitants it is not expedient at this time. The Governor assures him that reservations for public purposes in the new settlements, should be made in all instances. Sends list of the several departments in Nova Scotia. Has endeavoured to reduce them as low as the nature of the service will admit. The Department of Commissary of Prisoners is discontinued, and as Mr. Winslow, Muster Master General of Provincials, is to reside at Halifax, has thought it unnecessary to continue Major Skinner as his deputy here. Has reduced the allowance of rum to working parties from half-a-pint to one gill per man, and directed that the commissioned officers shall receive spruce beer in lieu of rum. Finding that the King's American Dragoons could not be hutted where they are at present encamped, without inconvenience to many loyalists who are forming settlements at the mouth of the river Saint John's, has sent them one hundred miles higher up to the ground allotted for provincial regiments where the procuring timber and other articles necessary for erecting the huts will facilitate the clearing of the land. Has reviewed, inspected and approved the battalion of British recruits under the command of Captain Ball of the 63rd Regiment. Has ordered the commanding officer of the 70th Regiment to make returns agreeable to the Secretary at War's of the 7th June. As there is said to be a considerable number of deserters from the German Corps within this province, asks how to dispose of them. Sends returns to 1st August. Also sends a memorial of Foster Hutchinson, brother to the late Governor of Massachusetts Bay. Submits copy of a letter this day received from Governor Parr. Observed to him that the measure proposed of sending a detachment of troops to the place pointed out in his letter could not have a tendency to settle the controversy relative to the boundaries and might be attended with very disagreeable consequences. It is deferred till particular instructions are received.

Signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 178. 4 *pages.*

Enclosures :—

Adj. Gen. Fawcett to Lt. Gen. Tryon, see 5 *June.*
R. Fitzpatrick to Lt. Gen. Tryon, see 7 *June.*
Gov. Parr to Brig. Gen. Fox, see 14 *August.*

1783, *August* 15. *Halifax.—Return of the several Departments in the district of Nova Scotia under the command of Brig. Gen. Fox.*

Vol. 56, *No.* 47. 2 *pp.*

SAME to the SAME.

1783, August 15. Halifax.—Sends the enclosed. Has been under the necessity of giving the Deputy Paymaster General directions to draw bills to pay warrants granted by

Paterson. As every other method of supplying the chest has ceased, must continue such orders until honoured with particular instructions.

Signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 183. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Alexander Thomson to Brig. Genl. Fox, 14 Aug.
Brig. Genl. Fox to Alexander Thomson, 14 August.
Alexander Thomson to Brig. Genl. Fox, 13 August.
State of the military chest at Halifax, 13 August.

REV. BERNARD MICHAEL HOUSEAL to [? MAJOR MACKENZIE.]

1783, August 15. New York.—A very long and wordy letter explaining that he wishes to settle in Nova Scotia with his wife and ten children, and praying to be recommended to the Governor. Endorsed :—Shall be recommended to Governor Parr.

Signed letter. Vol. 38, *No.* 148. 4 *pages.*

JOHN ALLEN MARTIN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 15.—Memorial. Has obtained a passage on the "Centurion" for England. Asks bounty for refugees to be paid him before he goes.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 141. 2 *pages.*

ROBERT MORSE, Chief Engineer, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 15. Halifax.—"Brigadier General Fox writes to your Excellency by this opportunity so fully upon the military business of the province as to leave me but little to say—he has already collected returns of the troops and persons employed in the several Departments—of the barracks and houses hired for the troops, in which considerable savings will immediately be made—of provision store houses, which are all hired, and at a very considerable expense, the annual amount being 1,379*l.*, and which I fear must for a time be increased as more provisions are daily expected. The Return of ordnance store houses is not yet made, but they are numerous, and I am of opinion that the powder and inflammable articles had better be put on board some hulk and kept afloat, and that even the purchasing such a vessel would be economy and tend to the safety of the town, as well as preservation of the stores, by the removal of which, too, room would be obtained for the provisions. These expedients I propose as temporary ones, but should our situation here become permanent, wharfs, store houses, etc., must be built, and here I beg leave to observe that there is scarcely any land remaining of such as was originally reserved for these uses, for which licenses of occupation have not been given, and which from long possession and certain laws of the province it will be difficult to recover; I mention this with a view to obtain from your Excellency a caution against any more such licenses being given in the town, especially upon the water side.

I have as yet made no progress in collecting materials for my report, upon which I hope to proceed in a few days, so soon as Brigadier General Fox shall have made such arrangements in which he may wish to have my assistance. My first object will be Passamaquody Bay and the Boundary River, about which I much fear some difficulties will arise. There are no less than three rivers running into Passamaquody Bay, each called the River St. Croix, and representations have been made to the Governor that persons from the Massachusets Bay are already settling between them. The westermost was the former boundary between the two provinces when belonging to Great Britain, but the middle one is by much the most considerable river,—which is meant for the present boundary between the province of Nova Scotia and the American States may, and I fear will, admit of disputes. I shall endeavour to have them explored, so as to be able to give your Excellency the clearest lights in my power. The Governor has applied to General Fox for troops to be sent there directly, upon which subject both, I presume, will write to your Excellency.

There is a number of valuable logs and a quantity of lumber at Penobscot that has been paid for by Government, which I wish to know if you would have removed. Whenever establishments may be made at Passamaquody or in the harbour of St. John's River, these will be very usefull. Doubtfull if so long a letter will be interesting or acceptable to you, I have the honor to remain with the greatest respect."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 192. 4 *pages.*

REV. JONATHAN ODELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 15.—Asks to be included in the staff returns for bat and forage as assistant secretary.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 45. 2 *pages.*

JONATHAN OGDEN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 15. New York.—Memorial. Is assistant surgeon to H.M. Hospitals. Begs appointment of assistant surgeon to the garrison of Providence.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 117. 1 *page.*

GOV. JOHN PARR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 15. Halifax.—Is glad that the Provincial Corps could be accommodated to *their* satisfaction upon the River St. John near the source of the river, leaving the lower part to the refugees now settled there. Complains at the same time of the unreasonable demands and illiberal ideas of Major Antill on the part of the seconded officers. Room has been made in the Orphan House for those sent by Carleton. Is concerned that none of the provincial troops

have been settled on the eastern side of the River St. Croix or somewhere upon the Bay of Passamaquaddy, the frontier of this province, to resemble the cantonments of an army agreeable to his letter of 26th April. Sends a proposed route to Quebec.

Signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 188. 3 *pages.*

Enclosure :—

Route from Quebec to Halifax.

Original. Vol. 49, *No.* 189. 1 *page.*

SAMUEL SHOEMAKER.

1783, August 15. New York.—Paper certifying that John Allen Martin, late of West Florida, was recommended by the Board for 20*l.* New York Currency for his support from 1st April to 30th June, 1783, as appears by their report of 20th May. Also that the Board have decided to continue the same in their next report.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 24. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, August 15. Commissary General's Office, New York. —To represent to the Commander-in-Chief that there remains in the King's stores a large quantity of provincial clothing, new camp equipage, blankets, etc., one thousand tons measurement, also pork and butter one thousand five hundred tons measurement. Submits propriety of shipping all the clothing, etc., and part of the provisions.

Signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 230. 1 *page.*

SAME to THE SAME.

1783, August 15. Commissary General's Office, New York. —That the number of people and horses in the Waggon Department may be reduced. Would like authority to sell at public auction horses not required, and to discharge men employed.

Signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 231. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, August 15. Commissary General's Office.—"The Commissary who collects the provision stoppages from the staff officers and departments of this army meets many difficulties and delays which wou'd in a great degree be obviated if his Excellency would be pleased to direct that all warrants granted for pay to staff officers and departments may in future be so worded as to oblige the Deputy Paymaster General to deduct said stoppages from the pay of the persons whom it may respectively concern in like manner as is customary in paying the King's troops."

Signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 244. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GOVERNOR LIVINGSTON.

1783, August 16. New York.—"I lost no time in laying your Excellency's application (concerning seven sailors of the Massachusets said to have been lately pressed into the British service) before Admiral Digby, to whom the cognizance of the case properly belongs, and I find that the persons you mention are on board the Diomede. After a strict examination, Sir Edmund Affleck, who has his broad pennant on board that ship, reports to me that, excepting two sent on board for theft and for concealing deserters from the Diomede, they all entered willingly into our service during the war, and were pressed out of our own vessels, one of them from a Bristol trader, two from one of our privateers, and the other two from a British vessel by desire of the captain, for mutiny, as your Excellency will perceive more particularly by the enclosed copy of a memorandum which I have received from the Commodore.

"I have not been able to find the smallest trace of any combination entered into by refugees or others here to plunder or burn any houses either in Elizabeth Town or elsewhere, and I am inclined to think that the intelligence your Excellency has received on this head is without foundation, for certainly there can be no person within these lines who does not know that in every case of such enormity I should use all possible means to have the offenders brought to speedy and condign punishment. At the same time if your Excellency can furnish me with any means for obtaining evidence of the supposed conspiracy, and detecting the parties engaged in so nefarious an undertaking, I presume that you need no assurances of my readiness and zeal in behalf of justice and humanity to avail myself to the utmost of your information."

Draft. Vol. 51, *No.* 160. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to WM. DEANE POYNTZ, D.P.G.

1783, August 16. New York.—Warrant No. 3 in the form of a letter, to receive from Thomas Aston Coffin, Paymaster of Contingencies, the sum of 628*l.* 17*s.* sterling due on his account current with Government for public monies received and paid by him between 25th April and 24th June, 1783, inclusive.

Copy. Vol. 51, *No.* 159. 1 *page.*

JOSEPH CHEW to MAJOR GEORGE BECKWITH.

1783, August 16. New York.—Concerning the enclosures, which he requests may be laid before the Commander-in-Chief. Many of the people being his old neighbours whose attachment to their Sovereign he is well aware of, makes him feel for their distress.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 38, *No.* 161. 1 *page.*

Enclosures :—

ROBT. BRUCE & SAML. BAGNALL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, *August* 16. *New York.—Memorial. Praying assistance to remove their families to Canada. Marked :— "Not possible at present."*
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 159. 1 *page.*

List of inhabitants in Albany and Tryon County undergoing persecution.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 160. 1 *page.*

HESSIANS.

1783, August 16. New York.—Names of persons discharged from the Hessian service who beg to be recommended for grants of land in Nova Scotia. *Signed* Lossberg.
Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 158. 1 *page.*

WM. DEANE POYNTZ to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 16. Pay Office, New York.—Return of monies raised by bills drawn on the Rt. Hon. E. Burke, Paymaster General, etc., for the public service in North America, No. 3. Covering dates from 1st to 15th August, 1783. 23,927*l.* 6*s.* 5*d.*
Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 87. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, August 16. Commissary General's Office. New York. —Has directed the Paymaster of Contingencies to pay Mr. Richard Harris, a clerk of six years' standing in this office, now in ill health and going to take refuge in Abbaco, six months' advance pay at 10*s.* per diem to 24th February next. Also to Philip Dumaresq six months' advance pay as a commissary going to victual the loyal refugees there to 9th February next at 7*s.* 6*d.* per diem. Wishes his Excellency's written approbation.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 229. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to ELIAS BOUDINOT, President of Congress.

1783, August 17. New York.
Copy. Vol. 51, *No.* 163. 5 *pages.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 148 fo. 541
1783, August 17.—Schedule of enclosures in above letter.
Draft. Vol. 51, *No.* 164. 1 *page.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 148 fo. 545.

CHRISTOPHER JOHNSTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 17. New York.—Memorial. Is surgeon to the 17th Dragoons. Begs a vacancy in the General Hospital.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 147. 1 *page.*

BRIGADIER TIMOTHY RUGGLES to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 17. Annapolis.—Is reduced to penury; asks allowance as others of his rank till he can get relief by application to the Treasury.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 263. 2 *pages.*
Enclosing Israel Mauduit to Timothy Ruggles, 4–10 June.

MRS. MARY BARNES to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 18. New York.—Memorial. Is widow of Major Barnes, 3rd New Jersey Volunteers. Asks advance of allowance and a grant of lands in Nova Scotia. For statement of her case by Daniel Coxe, see 30 August.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 153. 2 *pages.*

JANE GIBBS or JEAN GIBB.

1783, August 18 (Endorsed).—Account with General Sir Guy Carleton for blue and scarlet cloth, sheeting, thicksett, holland, etc., supplied 6th August. 13*l.* 15*s.*
Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 165. 1 *page.*

HOSPITALS.

1783, August 18. New York.—Return of the General Hospital Staff under the command of Sir Guy Carleton.
Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 30. 2 *pages.*

CHARLES KIRKHAM.

1783, August 18. (Endorsed and receipted.)—Account:—for "black pinns, 2*s.*; hair ribbon, 4*s.*; sticks pomatum; pounds of powder; tortershall combd" etc. Supplied June 25th, July 18th, and August 13th. 4*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.*
Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 168. 1 *page.*

CHRISTOPHER LEWIS LENTE.

1783, August 18. (Receipted.)—Account with Sir Guy Carleton for groceries supplied 11th August. 30*l.* 3*s.* 1*d.* Comprising Hyson tea @ 24*s.*; 1 gallon wine vinegar, 8*s.*; lemons, 6*l.* 12*s*; 10℔. spermacetty candles @ 5*s.* — 2*l.* 10*s.*; twyne, barley, salt, ham, cheese, raisins, etc.
Vol. 51, *No.* 169. 1 *page.*

JAMES MARSHALL.

1783, August 18. (Endorsed).—Account with Sir Guy Carleton for "making a sut for sarvant, 3*l.* 4*s.*; stabel west, 1*l.* 8*s.*; buttons for the sut, 11*s.* 8*d.*" etc., etc. Total, 8*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.*
Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 167. 1 *page.*

LT. COL. TURNBULL, for Officers of the New York Volunteers, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 18. Camp.—Memorial. Representing their claim to having been put on the American establishment with the Queen's Rangers and British Legion. Seeing Lt. Col. Thompson's Regiment placed on that establishment and notified in General Orders, ask his Excellency to notify also in General Orders his opinion of their establishment and how far they may depend on Lord George Germain's assurances.

Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 123. 1 *page.*

H. ADDISON to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, August 19. New York.—Petition. Asking rank in the army for his son, a captain in the Maryland Corps.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 127. 2 *pages.*

CAPT. T. BIBBY to THOMAS ASTON COFFIN.

1783, August 19. Adjutant General's Office, New York.—"John Grierson, of the Armed Boat Company, having had his pay stopt, being charged with desertion, I hereby certifye that he has been tried by a general court martial for the above crime and acquitted."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 40, *No.* 21. 1 *page.*

JOHN FERGUSSON, of New Providence, Merchant.

1783, August 19. New York.—Case for the consideration of Sir Guy Carleton. His treatment and losses by the hand of the Spanish Governor of the Bahamas.

Signed letter. Vol. 51, *No.* 171. 5 *pages.*

JOHN LORIMER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 19. New York.—Memorial. Desiring to have continued to him the salary of 20*s.* a day granted to him for the last twelve months as Inspector of Regimental Hospitals.

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 212. 2 *pages.*

Duplicate in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

COL. G. G. LUDLOW, on behalf of Officers, to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, August 19. New York.—Had expected the memorial by the Field Officers of the British American Regiments presented in March last and forwarded to the King would have been answered before this. "The services of the "British American Regiments for the space of six years "we forbear to mention, but lament at the end thereof "they should be disbanded without any positive subsistance

"for the officers or a provision for the men equal to that "of the American Loyalists in general. The situation of "the officers was fully stated to your Excellency in that "memorial to which is now to be added that they are "ordered to Nova Scotia, there to be disbanded without an "assurance of continuation of pay. . . . Unaccustomed to "labour, deprived of the property they possessed in America, "many, if not most of them, having large families, it is "absolutely impossible they can exist in an uncultivated "country without the immediate assistance of Government.

"The non-commissioned officers and privates from their "faithful services demand particular attention—as men "who from principles of loyalty have sacrificed their estates "rather than oppose their Most Gracious Sovereign—for "their spirited conduct in taking up arms in defence of his "cause, and persevering to the last moment in their exer-"tions to restore order in America.

"The season is so far advanc'd that it will be impossible "for them to have their respective allottments of lands "pointed out in time to erect a sufficient covering for the "winter—the consequence of which will be that before they "can attempt the improvement of their lands, half the pro-"visions allowed by Government will be expended—to this "may be added that they have neither tools to build with, "impliments of husbandry, or the ability to purchase them.

". . . We request your Excellency will be pleased to con-"tinue the pay of the different corps until a decisive answer is "received to the application made for half pay and per-"manent rank in America—that the year's provision to be "granted them may commence the 1st of May next, a period "as early as their respective lands can be allotted, and that "such tools and impliments of husbandry may be furnish'd "them as their necessities will require."

Signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 41. 3 *pages.*

Nova Scotia.

1783, August 19. Halifax.—Return of barracks within the district of Nova Scotia. *Signed* James Spry Heaton, Acting Barrack-master. Addressed to Brigadier General Fox.

Copy. Vol. 49, *No.* 196. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. Fox to Sir G. Carleton, 26 Aug.

Brook Watson to Major Mackenzie.

1783, August 19. Commissary General's Office.—"I beg you to represent to the Commander-in-Chief that great numbers of respectable loyal families driven from their homes for the part they have taken during the late war, and now claiming the assistance of Government to move them to their intended asylum in Nova Scotia, are in want of vessels to carry them, and they are not to be had unless his Excel-

lency will be pleased to authorize me to hire them on the usual terms and conditions, to be discharged in this country, and which will be attended with much less expence than shoud they be hired by the Navy to be discharg'd in England, according to their custom."

Signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 228. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. SAMUEL BIRCH, for Officers of 17th Lt. Dragoons, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 20. New York.—Memorial against their reduction.

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 218. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 9; War Office, Original Correspondence 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

E. BRABAZON, Maj. 22nd Regt., to CAPT. BIBBY, Dep. Adj. Gen.

1783, August 20. Staten Island.—That the bearer William Beaumont for taking two deserters has only received forty shillings sterling. The Commander-in-Chief approved of his getting five guineas exclusive of the regimental allowance. The fund of the 22nd Regiment will not at present allow of extraordinary sums being paid for deserters, Government having taken almost the whole of it.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 45, *No.* 148. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Adj. Gen. De Lancey to Maj. Mackenzie, 21 August.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, August 20. New York.—Sends list of officers and men late of the Anspach Corps who have obtained permission to leave the service of the Margrave of Anspach and embark with Captain de Molitor for the province of Nova Scotia, many of whom are valuable tradesmen and some farmers. They are desirous of settling in the same parts of the province with those who sailed from this place on the 30th July, of which he also encloses a list. Also sends other lists of persons who have received permission to retire from the German service. Recommends them for such grants of land as have been made to others in the same situation.

Draft. Vol. 49, *No.* 119. 1 *page.*

Schedule of Enclosures in the above letter.

Vol. 49, *No.* 120. 1 *page.*

SAMUEL CORNWELL or CORNELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 20. New York.—Memorial. Was obliged to leave his estate in Dutchess County. Also built a house on York Island which he must leave as he is going to Nova Scotia. Is reduced to extreme poverty, and his family must suffer if he cannot purchase. With certificate signed Tertullus Dickinson and Peter Hegeman.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 138. 2 *pages.*

R. Halifax (for the Apothecary Gen.) to the Commander-in-Chief [Sir Guy Carleton].

1783. August 20. Albemarle Street.—That a considerable invoice of medicines for the use of the troops in North America has been shipped on the "Hartford" by order of the Secretary at War.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 36, *No.* 46. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

1783, *August* 20.—*Bill of Lading for the "Hartford," William Folger, master.*

Printed. Vol. 36, *No.* 45. 1 *page.*

Dr. J. Mervin Nooth to [Sir Guy Carleton].

1783, August 20. New York.—Recommending an augmentation of the medical establishment in Nova Scotia on account of the multitude of refugees who have gone from different parts to that province.

Signed letter. Vol. 51, *No.* 210. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

1783, *August* 20. *New York.—Return of General Hospital Establishment for Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.*

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 211. 1 *page.*

Copy of letter and enclosure in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

Benjamin Parker to Sir Guy Carleton.

Petition.—Assisted prisoners of Burgoyne's and Cornwallis's army in making their escape. Is distressed for money and has a wife and eight small children. Not dated, but with several certificates added, the first being New York, 20th August, 1783.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 149. 2 *pages.*

William Parker, Commanding Engineer, to Major Mackenzie.

1783, August 20. New York.—To lay before the Commander-in-Chief a request from Major Anstruther, commanding the Garrison Battalion at Bermuda, for a further supply of materials to complete and cover a cistern building for the use of the troops at that place.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 35, *No.* 14. 1 *page.*

George Rine to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, August 20. New York.—Memorial. (Formerly of Pennsylvania, miller.) Is obliged to abandon a valuable mill and farm. Thanks for bounty hitherto allowed. Begs to be recommended to the Governor of Nova Scotia for a

continuance of allowance, as he is incapable of supporting himself by his own labour or of clearing or cultivating new lands.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 146. 1 *page.*

MR. THOMAS, Deputy Paymaster General, to MAJ. MACKENZIE.

1783, August 20. Pay Office, New York.—Memorandum to be inserted in the Commander-in-Chief's letter or instructions to Brigadier General McArthur. Humbly submitted to his Excellency's approbation. That Brigadier General McArthur should ask Mr. Gale, Deputy at St. Augustine, the amount of cash remaining in the military chest in specie, etc. Directions as to how Mr. Gale should act.

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 77. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1783, August 20. Newtown Plains.—Petition of the 71st Regiment serving under Tarleton, of the British Legion, addressed to General Sir Guy Carleton. Desiring recompense for knapsacks burned by order of Cornwallis, they being ordered to leave everything behind except what they wore. With certificate.

Original. Vol. 38, *Nos.* 150 *and* 151. 3 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOVERNOR BROWNE.

1783, August 21. New York.—"The unfortunate loss of Lieutenant Slack having deprived me of the information he had collected respecting the islands under your government, I am induced to send another officer to Bermuda to obtain the requisite information, and as your Excellency favored Lieutenant Slack with your countenance and assistance in executing the orders he received from me, I have no doubt the bearer, Lieutenant Andrew Durnford, of the Corps of Engineers, whom I send on this duty, will experience the same attention and be furnished with the same means of informing himself of what is necessary. I beg leave, therefore, to recommend him to your Excellency for such aid in the execution of the service he is sent upon, as it may require.

Having received His Majesty's commands to disband the Royal Garrison Battalion, part of which is now at Bermuda, transports shall be sent as soon as possible to remove them from thence to Nova Scotia. Such men of that corps as are desirous of remaining at Bermuda will have permission, and will receive their discharges there.

I have no doubt your Excellency will make such arrangements as will bring forth the whole strength of the island of Bermuda, for the defence of the property of its inhabitants, on any future occasion, and if before my departure from hence I can be of any service therein I shall be glad to hear from your Excellency on that subject.

As I have been informed your Excellency declined taking charge of Thomas Poole, and that he has since made his escape from the Carolina, it is not necessary I should trouble your Excellency with anything further on that subject."

P.S. 23rd August, '83.—"Lieutenant Durnford having been taken sick since writing the above, is thereby prevented from going by this opportunity, but as soon as he is recovered he will proceed to Bermuda."

Draft Vol. 47, *Nos.* 149 *and* 150. 4 *pages.*.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Governor Parr.

1783, August 21. New York.—"To the number of persons whom I have had occasion to recommend to your Excellency's favourable notice, I beg leave to add the name of Mr. Blowers, the bearer of this letter, who, in my opinion, merits particular regard. In his profession as a lawyer he has acquired a distinguished reputation for abilities and unimpeachable integrity, and his conduct as a British subject entitles him to every mark of consideration that a zealous and a suffering loyalist may claim.

In the course of the late war he has been appointed judge of a Court of Admiralty at Rhode Island, and Solicitor General for the province of New York, and he now proposes to settle in Halifax, hoping there to retrieve his fortune by his own exertions in the way of his profession, in which I doubt not your Excellency will find him on every account worthy of general esteem and encouragement."

Draft. Vol. 49, *No.* 123. 2 *pages.*

Adj. Gen. Oliver De Lancey to Major Mackenzie.

1783, August 21. Adjutant General's Office, New York.—Sends the enclosed. Five guineas to be paid to the man referred to.

Signed letter. Vol. 45, *No.* 147. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Major Brabazon to Capt. Bibby, 20 August.

Coroner's Inquisition.

1783, August 21. City and County of New York.—On the body of James, a black man.

Original. Vol. 44, *Nos.* 23, 24 *and* 25. 4 *pages.*

George Ormond to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, August 21. New York.—Memorial. Is adjutant, Queen's Rangers Infantry. Has served twenty years. His losses and embarrassed situation. Begs leave to resign his adjutancy in favour of Wm. McKay, Volunteer 81st Regiment. Subjoined is recommendation of the Commanding Officer, Major R. Armstrong.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 162. 2 *pages.*

GOV. JOHN PARR to BRIGADIER GENERAL H. E. FOX.

1783, August 21. Halifax.—"The Magistrates of Shelburne having apply'd to me for a detachment of troops to support their authority in the execution of their duty, I am to request you will be pleased to order such a number to that place as you may think proper."

Copy. Vol. 49, *No.* 194. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. Fox to Sir G. Carleton, 26 Aug.

BROOK WATSON to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, August 21.—The enclosed account was sent from Halifax by Major Pitcairn, who recommends the officer. The Board of Accounts has reported thereon, and the Commander-in-Chief promised to send it to General Fox in his letter of this day. [See the following day.]

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 51, *No.* 172. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, August 21.—Colonel Drummond knows nothing of Captain Curgenven's business. Returns therefore the memorial, which appears reasonable. If the Commander-in-Chief would direct General Fox to enquire into the claim and pay what should be found just, it would fully answer the prayer of the memorialist.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 51, *No.* 173. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to LT. COL. THOMAS BROWN.

1783, August 22. New York.—Received on the 18th inst. his letter of 20th July. In consequence of his recommendation has given directions to Brigadier General McArthur to pay the respective salaries of the extra officers of the Indian Department up to the 24th December. As the troops will soon be withdrawn from St. Augustine, recommends these officers to provide without delay for their future maintenance. Should any of them choose to settle in Nova Scotia or any other part of His Majesty's American dominions, they shall be recommended for lands as other officers. Thinks he should remain at St. Augustine as Superintendent after the removal of the troops, but would be determined by the opinion and advice of Governor Tonyn, supposing he (Brown) has no particular instructions to the contrary from home.

Draft. Vol. 47, *No.* 181. 3 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX.

1783, August 22. New York.—No. 4. Instructions as to the disbanding the 2nd Battalion of the 84th and the British American Corps in Nova Scotia and the Island of St. John's. Has ordered that a spade and an axe shall be given to each soldier here whose future mode of life may require them, on his being discharged. Desires him to do the same.

"You will please to send me lists of all men belonging to British regiments under your command who are entitled to their discharges, and who wish to remain in America, also an Embarkation Return of those who are to go to Europe, that provision may be made for their conveyance.

The several corps should be discharged as contiguous as possible to the lands on which they are to settle, for which purpose you will communicate with the Governor, and press him not only to determine the spots for such corps, but that he will also expedite as much as possible the location of lands for the refugees on the River St. John's, which I am concerned to hear has been much delayed. As it is probable some of the refugees going from hence, notwithstanding the exertions we have made, will not arrive till late in the year, you will be pleased to have the barracks and publick stores at Annapolis put into repair for their reception, or for the use of such troops as it may be necessary to send there. The British American troops from this place will be sent to the River St. John's as soon as possible.

You will pay the 200 days' bat and forage money to the troops under your command.

I have been informed that Captain Studholme has employed the craft intended for the assistance of the refugees on St. John's River in other services, which has distressed them and retarded their arrival at their settlements; you will order enquiry to be made into this matter, and that it may be prevented in future.

I enclose an extract of a letter from the Secretary of State, which you will please to communicate to the officers of the British American Corps, that they may be informed on what ground they stand as to their hopes of half pay; I have no other information on this subject.

The enclosed accounts of expenditures on the public service at Spanish River by Lieutenant Fraser, of the 82nd Regiment, has been transmitted from Halifax; have it examined into by the Board of Accounts, and if it shall be found regular and justly due you will order it to be paid.

The Secretary at War has given me notice that the Military Establishment for Nova Scotia and Newfoundland is to consist of one major general with one aide-de-camp, one brigade major, one surgeon and three hospital mates, and that Major General Campbell is named for the command of the troops in that province."

Draft. Vol. 49, *No.* 124. 6 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Brig. Gen. McArthur.

1783, August 22. New York.—On the 18th inst. I received your letters of the 19th and 20th July with their several enclosures.

In the general orders which are sent to you by the Adjutant General, you will find His Majesty's instructions to me for

the disposal of the troops under my command, and the advantages held out to those who choose to become settlers in Nova Scotia.

Vessels will be sent from hence as soon as possible to convey the British American Regiments under your command to Halifax or any other part of Nova Scotia where their lands may be located, and where they are to be disbanded, but should any of them chuse to be dismissed at St. Augustine, or go to Providence or any other of the Bahama Islands, I shall have no objection, and in the latter case you will please to furnish them with conveyances.

These corps are to be paid by you to the 24th October, 1783; such men of them as chuse to be discharged at St. Augustine are to be paid up to the day of their discharge, and to receive fourteen days' full pay in advance.

Some refugees from this place have gone to make an establishment on the islands Abbaco and Cat Island, but as I am unacquainted with the tenure of the lands in all the Bahama Islands, and whether the King has any to grant or not, I could give them no encouragement; however, if any persons chuse to go there at all hazards, I have no objection to their being provided with conveyances, and the same assistance refugees have had going to other parts.

The detachment of Royal Artillery now at St. Augustine must remain to do the duty until the final evacuation of that place.

You will please to issue 200 days' bat and forage money for the present year to the troops under your command.

As soon as the troops leave St. Augustine you will repair to Providence and take upon you the immediate command of the Bahama Islands, for which purpose I enclose you a particular letter of service which will be in force until further orders, or until the arrival of a Governor appointed from home. You will try to persuade the people to arrange themselves into a militia for their own security, and the defence of their property, in such manner as you shall think will best answer the end and be most satisfactory to themselves; you will likewise do everything in your power to accommodate the refugees who go from hence, who take with them six months' provisions, and I shall complete them to one year.

As I make no doubt it will be agreeable to you, it is my intention to recommend you to be appointed Governor of the Bahamas.

On your departure from St. Augustine you will pay yourself and your major of brigade up to the 24th December, 83; the other officers of the extra staff are to be paid up to 24th October only, to be reduced at the departure of the troops, excepting those of the Indian Department. Colonel Deveaux is also to be paid up to the 24th December, '83.

In consideration of the services and exertions of the extra officers of the Indian Department mentioned in the enclosed

return received from Lt. Col. Brown, you will pay them up to the 24th December, 1783, agreeable to a letter from the Secretary at War, that being the latest period to which any of the extra staff of this army can be paid, and you will recommend it to them to lose no time in providing for their future maintenance.

You will please to require of Mr. Gale, the Assistant Deputy Paymaster General at St. Augustine, a return of money remaining in the military chest in specie and in bills of exchange drawn by Mr. Thomas on the Paymaster General in England. Should there be more money or bills of exchange than may be wanted, Mr. Gale will, of course, bring it to New York upon the removal of the troops, but shou'd the money he now has be insufficient, you will direct him to draw bills upon Mr. Thomas for such sum as you may think necessary for the service to the time of their removal.

In consideration of the former services and present distress of Colonel Pearis, you will please to grant a warrant for paying him one hundred pounds sterling out of the extraordinaries of the army.

I enclose an extract of a letter from the Secretary of State, which you will please communicate to the officers of the British American Corps, that they may be informed on what ground they stand as to their hopes of half pay. I have no other information on this subject.

Draft. Vol. 47, *No.* 183. *Copies. Vol.* 51, *Nos.* 174 *and* 175. 6 *pages each.*

Sir Guy Carleton to Brig. Gen. McArthur.

1783, August [22]. Headquarters, New York.—Instructions to take command of the Bahamas.

Draft. Vol. 47, *No.* 182. 2 *pages.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 148 fo. 557.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. John Parr.

1783, August 22. New York.—Encloses a memorial of loyalists who are apprehensive that grants of land will be made in Nova Scotia to people not residing there to the detriment of those who will be forced to take refuge in the province. Is sure he will do what is right and give preference to those to go immediately to reside.

Draft. Vol. 49, *No.* 125. 1 *page.*

Sir Guy Carleton to Gov. John Parr.

1783, August 22. New York.—" By the June packet lately arrived I have received the King's commands to disband forthwith in Nova Scotia all the British American Corps and some of the British.

The King's orders specify that the British American Corps are to be disbanded at Halifax, but as that would be attended

with many inconveniencies and the lands appropriated for them are on the River St. John's, as I learn by a letter from Mr. Bulkeley to Major Barclay, dated the 2nd instant, I have directed those corps to be sent there, and I request your Excellency will lose no time in allotting to the respective corps the lands for each; and on this occasion I am of opinion the provincial troops should be considered as refugees with respect to the number of acres allotted to each man; many of them certainly have equal pretensions on account of the property they have been obliged to abandon in consequence of their loyalty, their having taken up arms and served during the war I consider as an additional merit, and must therefore again recommend them in the warmest manner to your protection and favour.

Another class of people belonging to the Civil Departments, and at present employed with this army, consisting of civil officers, artificers and labourers, armed boat men and seafaring people, who from their occupations cannot all be spared from hence 'till the final evacuation, I beg leave also to recommend for a reservation of lands in your province; they will send forward some of their number as agents to choose a proper station for building a town, and I have no doubt they will meet with all that encouragement from your Excellency so useful a body of men are entitled to expect.

Besides all those above mentioned, there will be a large embarkation of inhabitants, consisting of merchants, farmers and mechanics, and many persons of large property, amounting to several thousands, who from their sufferings and the additional strength and wealth the province will derive from their settling in it, deserve every encouragement and assistance.

The military force to be stationed in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland is to consist of six British battalions; Major General Campbell is to command, with a small military staff. The numbers of inhabitants acquired to the province and the great security given it by placing the provincial troops (who are to have their arms, as indeed are almost all those sent into your province) on the River St. John's, will render it unnecessary to disperse the British regiments for the purpose of defence, and I trust your Excellency will have been able to make such effectual arrangements of the militia as will give the most perfect security to the province.

I conceive that the persons from Machias, mentioned in your Excellency's letter of the 8th July to have possessed themselves of lands within your province, are only a sett of lawless people, unknown to any of the States, who first fled from taxation, and now may think to acquire a right by possession. In the present anarchy of the times it may be in vain to apply to any of the States on this matter, but if your Excellency is clear that the tract on which they have placed themselves is within the limits of your province, as

described by the late treaty, I would recommend that the most friendly means are taken to remove them from thence, and that you should take possession of that part of the frontier as soon as possible.

The Secretary of State having transmitted to me a copy of an additional instruction to your Excellency respecting the granting lands in Nova Scotia, and also a copy of a letter enclosing a list of articles sent out from England for the use of the refugees, I transmit copies of them, lest the originals should not have been received by you."

Copy. Vol. 49, *No.* 126. 5 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. John Parr.

1783, August 22. New York.—Recommends for grant of land the bearer, Lieutenant Schoenewolf, of the Regiment Landgrave, who has obtained permission from the Prince to retire from the service.

Draft. Vol. 49, *No.* 127. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. John Parr.

1783, August 22. New York.—Recommends for grant of land Thomas Hazard, loyalist, from Rhode Island, who has had to abandon considerable property.

Draft. Vol. 49, *No.* 128. 1 *page.*

1783, August 22. New York.—Similar letter for the Rev. Bernard Michael Houseal, a minister of the German Lutheran Church, etc.

Draft. Vol. 49, *No.* 129. 1 *page.*

1783, August 22. New York.—Similarly recommending the bearer, Lieutenant Grebe, of the Regiment de Bunau, who has obtained permission from the Landgrave to retire from the service.

Draft. Vol. 49, *No.* 130. 1 *page.*

F. R. Clark to [Brook Watson].

1783, August 22. New York.—Begs his name may be included for bat and forage, as he used to receive it before he went to the "Southerd," and his time has been spent since his return in adjusting the southern accounts of the Forage Department.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 51, *No.* 182. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brook Watson to Maj. Mackenzie, 24 August.

Ernest Fred. de Diemar to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, August 22. New York.—Memorial. Fears the situation he will shortly be reduced to, and begs to be continued in his post as fort major in one of these northern colonies.

Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 124. 1 *page.*

Rear Admiral Robert Digby to [Sir Guy Carleton].

1783, August 22.—"I meant to have call'd on your Excellency this morning in order to determine the mode of paying the ships to be taken up for transporting the loyalists. They must be paid in this country, which is contrary to our common mode of chartering vessels; I should therefore think it would be best that Mr. Watson should pay them, and he thinks so too. I shall order Captain Chads to take up as many as he can get."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 158. 1 *page.*

Robert Easton.

1783, May 20th. / August 22nd. Account with Sir Guy Carleton amounting to the sum of 9*l.* 18*s.* for potts, pans and repairs. Receipted.

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 198. 1 *page.*

J. Mallet, Purveyor, to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, August 22. New York.—Representation. Wishes to receive directions as to the disposal of the surplus hospital stores remaining under his care—new bedding in bales, flannels and osnaburgs, large hospital tents, tin, copper, pewter and wooden ware, hard soap, candles, lamp and sweet oil.

Autograph signed letter in the 3rd person. Vol. 50, *No.* 205. 1 *page.*

Michael Price to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, August 22. New York.—Memorial. Is a merchant of New York. Recommending himself on account of his losses to the attention of Government. Begs to be recommended for allowances of land and other advantages on going to Nova Scotia.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 136. 3 *pages.*

Israel Youngs.

1783, August 22.—Information before William Smith followed by that of Ephraim Wheton or Wheten, the same date. Both as to robbery and maltreatment by a party of men armed, all apparently belonging to Huntington township.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 230. *Copy No.* 222. 3 *pages and* 2 *pages.*

Sir Guy Carleton to General Haldimand.

1783, August 23. New York.—Distribution of troops.

Draft. Vol. 47, *No.* 38. 2 *pages.*

Signed letters in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808 fos. 184 and 186, copy 21806 fo. 17.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. John Parr.

1783, August 23. New York.—Recommends for lands the bearer, Lieutenant Knipschild, of the Waldeck Troops, who has obtained permission from his Prince to retire from the service.

Draft Vol. 49 *No.* 135. 1 *page.*

Jane Cayford to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, August 23. New York.—Memorial. Lived in Cumberland County, West Jersey. Was obliged to leave her property. Has supported herself by her industry without assistance, but prays some relief on embarking for Nova Scotia.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 126. 1 *page.*

Andrew Elliot.

1783, August 23. New York.—Return of persons who are to receive a compensation for fuel and candles from 31st March to 29th September. 541*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* Signed and dated 23 August. Certified by J. Chew. Followed by a page of calculations for the same.

Original. Vol. 24, *Nos.* 137 *and* 138. 2 *pages.*

Mary McCarthay to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, August 23. New York.—Petition. Formerly wife of Richard Henshaw. Her first husband was in the 7th Regiment and Charles McCarthay in the 9th, and was captured with Gen. Burgoyne. That she was entrusted with Gen. Arnold's despatches to bring to New York a few days before he left the rebel army at West Point, and that at the hazard of her life she brought them into this garrison and delivered them to Gen. Robertson in the presence of Col. Beverley Robinson. Is going to Nova Scotia. Asks some relief.

Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 180. 1 *page.*

John Morris to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, August 23. New York.—Memorial. Is lieutenant colonel of the New Jersey Volunteers. To be allowed to go to Quebec and have a grant of lands.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 135. 2 *pages.*

Lt. Col. Robert Morse to Brig. Gen. H. E. Fox.

1783, August 23. Halifax.—Proposals. That the buildings at the eastern battery shall be fitted up to receive gunpowder as soon as the King's Orange Rangers shall be removed. Town barracks to be repaired. Post houses to be established for communication with Canada. Negroes arriving; if they wish they might be enlisted in the Black Pioneer Company, etc.

Copy. Vol. 49, *No.* 195. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. Fox to Sir Guy Carleton, 26 August.

SIMON NOXON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 23. New York.—Petition. (Inhabitant of Dutchess County.) His sufferings and imprisonment. Since the peace is threatened by the people; asks to come within the lines and share privileges of other suffering loyalists. With certificate by Samuel Jarvis and another signed Bartholomew Crannell and Samuel Mabbett.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 134. 2 *pages.*

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 23. New York.—Memorial as lieutenant of the Royal Garrison Battalion. Praying balance of the battalion's accounts at Bermuda, also payment of debts due to himself for taking charge of exchanged men of the Jamaica Volunteers.
Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 101. 1 *page.*

ROBERT TUCKER to MAJOR MCKENZIE.

1783, August 23. New York.—Encloses papers as vouchers of his reappointment obtained by Colonel Fanning in consequence of his sense of the injurious treatment of the writer by Lt. Col. Campbell. Requests advice on the subject. [*The subject is not further explained; a memorial referred to is not identified.*]
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 239. 1 *page.*

JANE ISABELLA WINSLOW to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 23. New York.—Memorial. Is widow of Rev. Edward Winslow. Intends to return with her family to Brantree, near Boston, where she is well known. Asks a quarter's allowance in advance.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 133. 2 *pages.*

ISRAEL YOUNG and EPHRAM WHEATON (or EPHRAIM WHETEN) to SIR "GYE CARLTON."

1783, August 23.—Petition. That they were plundered and robbed on Long Island the 6th, 19th and 20th inst. Beg the robbers may be captured, and some relief given to themselves, as they are "intirely ruiened" and prevented going to Nova Scotia.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 132. 1 *page.*

JOHN HAMILTON, Agent.

1783, to August 24. New York.—Receipt for vouchers for provisions from Gregory Townsend, Assistant Commissary General, issued to the boat [*and*] batteaux men, carpenters and others in Hamilton's department between 25th June and 24th August, 1783. 5,459 rations—56*l.* 17*s.* 3½*d.*
Printed form filled in. Vol. 31, *No.* 90. 1 *page.*

1783, August 24. New York.—Received of Gregory Townsend, Assistant Commissary General, sundry vouchers for provisions issued to men belonging to the schooner Greyhound within the province of New York between 25 June and 24 August, 1783. 17*l.*, 1,682 rations at 2½*d.* Signed, John Hamilton.

Printed form filled in. Vol. 31. *No.* 96. 1 *page.*

CORNELIUS HATFIELD OF HETFIELD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August (24). Provost.—Petition and answer to the charge contained in the deposition of Joseph de Hart (of robbery and violence). Annexed is certificate of George Ross, dated 24th August.

Original. Vol. 40, *Nos.* 228 *and* 229. 5 *pages.*

GEORGE JOHNSON OF JOHNSTONE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 24. Provost.—Petition. Praying to be reprieved from sentence of death and allowed to serve in a foreign country.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 137. 2 *pages.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, $\frac{\text{June 25th,}}{\text{August 24th.}}$ Abstract of 61 days' pay for the commissioned, staff, non-commissioned officers and privates of the American Legion commanded by Brigadier General Benedict Arnold between these dates. 642*l.* 6*s.* 8 $\frac{6}{100}$*d.* Signed P. C. Waterbury, cornet. Officers' names on back.

Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 258. 2 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the Black Pioneers attached to the Guides and Pioneers commanded by Captain Peter Mc Pherson. 97*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.*

Original. Vol. 37, *No.* 13. 1 *page.*

Do. ditto for Tarleton's Light Dragoons or the British Legion Cavalry. 1,112*l.* 2*s.* 10$\frac{42}{100}$*d.* Signed George Hanger, major.

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 185. 1 *page.*

Do. ditto for the same for six lieutenants not on the British establishment. 164*l.* 14*s.* Signed George Hanger, major; Moore Hovenden, paymaster. (On the third page are the names of the six officers.)

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 127. 2 *pages.*

Duplicate of the foregoing, arranged differently.

Vol. 51, *No.* 129. 1 *page.*

Do. Abstract of 61 days' pay for the British Legion Infantry. 376*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.* Signed George Hanger, major cavalry; Moore Hovenden, lieutenant and paymaster. (On the third page are the names of the officers.)

Original. Vol. 37, *Nos.* 91 *and* 92. 2 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the 1st Battalion De Lancey's Brigade commanded by Major Joseph Greene. 1,000*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* Signed N. Rogers, lieutenant and paymaster; Josh. Greene, major. With names of the officers.

Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 265. 3 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the 2nd Battalion of the same. 1,104*l.* 17*s.* Not signed. With broken periods and names of officers.

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 183. 3 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the Guides and Pioneers. 745*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.* With broken periods, allowance to surgeon, etc., and officers' names. *Endorsed* "Duplicate."

Original. Vol. 39, *Nos.* 52 *and* 53. 2 *pages.*

Do. Abstract of 61 days' subsistence for the King's American Regiment. 882*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.*

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 51. 1 *page.*

Do. Abstract of 61 days' pay for the Loyal American Regiment commanded by Colonel Beverly Robinson. 995*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.* Followed by casualties and names of officers. *Endorsed* "Rec'd 18th July, 1783."

Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 260. 3 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the Maryland Loyalists. 550*l.* 4*s.* 10*d.* With list of casualties from 24th April to 24th June, 1783, and names of officers. *Endorsed* "Rec'd 27 July, 1783."

Vol. 28, *No.* 50. 3 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the 1st Battalion of New Jersey Volunteers. 1,226*l.* 9*s.* 10*d.* With broken periods and officers' names. *Endorsed* "Rec'd 31 July, '3."

Original. Vol. 28, *No.* 62. 3 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the 3rd Battalion of the same. 1,090*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* With vacant days and names of officers.

Vol. 28, *No.* 92. 3 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the New York Volunteers. 866*l.* 8*s.* Signed George Turnbull and William Gray. With broken periods and officers' names.

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 48. 2 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the North Carolina Volunteers doing duty with the New York Volunteers. 43*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* Signed by George Turnbull, Lt. Col., commanding New York Volunteers, and William Gray, captain and paymaster, New York Volunteers.

Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 248. 1 *page.*

Annexed to warrant for the same, dated . . August, 1783.

Do. ditto for the Pennsylvania Loyalists commanded by Lt. Col. William Allen. 404*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* Signed M. Holt, paymaster, and Francis Kearny, major commandant. Names of officers on back.

Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 256. 2 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the Prince of Wales's American Regiment commanded by Brigadier General M. Browne. 1,077*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* Signed Monson Hayt, Paymaster. With list of broken periods and officers' names.

Original. Vol. 28, *No.* 26. 3 *pages.*

Do. Abstract of 61 days' subsistence for the Queen's Rangers commanded by J. Graves Simcoe, lieutenant colonel. 1,481*l.* 19*s.* $4\frac{82}{100}$*d.*

Copy. Vol. 24, *No.* 150. 1 *page.*

Do. ditto for the Seconded officers of the Provincial troops. 1,504*l.* 2*s.* Signed Augustine Prevost, Deputy Inspector General of Provincial Forces.

Vol. 39, *No.* 55. 3 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the same. 1,336*l.* 17*s.* *Endorsed* :—" X [in red ink], cancelled, 24 Aug., 1783."

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 184. 3 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the detachment of South Carolina Royalists attached to the 2nd Battalion Delancey's Brigade. 53*l.* 8*s.* On the back are names of the men drawn for.

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 54. 2 *pages.*

George Ross to Maj. George Beckwith.

1783, August 24. Staten Island.—Has signed a certificate in favour of Cornelius Hatfield. Desires that it may be suppressed when other proofs are sent to Governor Livingstone.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 238. 1 *page.*

British Troops.

1783, June 25th. August 24th. Account of 61 days' subsistence for the commissioned and staff officers and private men of the 17th Regiment of Light Dragoons. Signed R. Archdale, major ; John St. Clair, paymaster. 1,534*l.* 18*s.* 7*d.* (with deductions for non-effectives). 608*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* is here deducted from 2,143*l.* 3*s.* $2\frac{24}{100}$*d.* while the warrant is made out for the whole amount and deductions of various sorts specified.

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 7. 1 *page.*

Annexed to warrant for same dated 24 July, 1783.

Do. ditto for the 7th Regiment of Foot or Royal Fusiliers. 577*l.* 9s. 4d, Signed Wm. John Darby, also T. L'Estrange, lieutenant and paymaster.

Duplicate original. Vol. 39, *No.* 108. 1 *page.*

Do. ditto for the 17th Infantry. 554*l.* 1*s.* 8d. Signed George Cuppaidge, also W. Scott, paymaster.

Originals. Vol. 28, *Nos.* 39 *and* 41. *Vol.* 51, *No.* 178. 1 *page each.*

Do. ditto for 10 Companies of the 22nd Regiment. 1,092*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* Signed Henry Elwes, major, also Charles Handfield, captain.

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 111. 1 *page.*

Do. ditto for the 23rd Regiment. 596*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.* Thomas Peter, captain commanding.

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 110. 1 *page.*

Do. Abstract of 61 days' pay for the 33rd Regiment. 624*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.* Signed W. Dansey, major, also Hildebrand Oakes, captain and paymaster.

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 96. 1 *page.*

Do. ditto for the 37th Regiment. 1,179*l.* 16*s.* 10*d.* Signed K. Mackenzie, captain commanding, and A. Cameron, captain and paymaster.

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 186. 1 *page.*

Do. ditto for the 38th Regiment. 866*l.* 4*s.* Signed Mw. Millet, captain commanding; J. Sargent, captain and paymaster.

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 179. 1 *page.*

Do. Abstract of 61 days' subsistence for the non-commissioned officers, drummers and privates of the 40th Regiment. 819*l.* 18*s.* 10*d.* Signed E. Eyre, captain and lieutenant colonel, Alexander Gray, paymaster.

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 176. 1 *page.*

Do. Same as the foregoing, but differently arranged.

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 187. 1 *page.*

Do. ditto for the 42nd or Royal Highland Regiment (1st Battalion). 1,822*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* Signed W. Home, major; James Rose, ensign and paymaster; W. Shipman, cashier.

Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 263. *Also Vol.* 51, *Nos.* 188 *and* 189. 1 *page each.*

Do. Abstract of 61 days' pay for the 43rd Regiment. 595*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.* Signed James Drummond, lieutenant.

Original. Vol. 31, *No.* 74. 1 *page.*

Annexed to warrant for same dated . . July, 1783.

Do. Abstract of 61 days' subsistence for the 54th Regiment. 1,298*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.* Signed C. Darby, captain commanding, and Hugh Colvill, paymaster.

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 114. 1 *page.*

Do. ditto for the 57th Regiment commanded by Lieutenant General John Campbell. 1,120*l.* 7*s.* 4*d.* Signed G. Nugent, major, and T. Thompson, paymaster.

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 107. 1 *page.*

Do. ditto for the non-commissioned officers and privates of the 3rd Battalion of the 60th Regiment commanded by Sir J. Dalling. 550*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.* Signed Thomas Barrow, captain, and also Thomas Barrow, paymaster.

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 192. 1 *page.*

Do. Account of 61 days' subsistence for the Grenadier Light Company and detachment of the 63rd Regiment. 187*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.* Signed J. Bayliss, lieutenant, 63rd Grenadiers.

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 99. 1 *page.*

Do. Abstract of pay for the Grenadier Company of the 64th Regiment. 195*l.*14*s.*2*d.* Signed Emanuel Hutchinson, lieutenant.

Original. Vol. 39. *No.* 113. 1 *page.*

Do. ditto for the Grenadier and Light Infantry Companies of the 70th Regiment. 165*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.* Signed Thomas Dunbar, captain.

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 109. 1 *page.*

Do. ditto for the Flank Companies of the 94th Regiment commanded by Brigadier General John Campbell. 234*l.* 17*s.* Signed by Captain Lud. Colquhoun.

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 112. 1 *page.*

Do. Account of subsistence for various officers and soldiers of the 76th Regiment. 1,201*l.* 14*s.* Signed W. Cunninghame, captain commanding, and David Barclay, captain and paymaster.

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 97. 1 *page.*

Do. Account of 61 days' subsistence for the 80th Regiment. 780*l.* 16*s.* Signed, James Gordon, major, and Robert Anderson, lieutenant and acting paymaster.

Original. Vol. 37, *No.* 131. 1 *page.*

1783, August 24.—Certificate by Samuel Paine, comptroller, British Stoppage Accounts, that no charges for provisions are due from the 80th Regiment to 24 June, 1783.

Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 160. 1 *page.*

1783, $\frac{\text{June 25th.}}{\text{August 24th.}}$ Abstract of 61 days' pay for the non-com-missioned officers and privates of the Light Infantry Company of the 82nd Regiment. 64*l.* 11*s.* 2*d.* Signed C. Campbell, lieutenant, 74th Grenadiers, commanding.

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 193. 1 *page.*

1783, August 24.—State of various Regiments (the 17th, 33rd, 37th, 42nd, 54th and 57th) on this date when the establishments were reduced. Signed, W. Porter, commissary.

Original. Vol. 54, *No.* 105. 2 *pages.*

1783, August 24. New York.—Account of balances remaining in the hands of Thomas Aston Coffin, paymaster, etc., and to be repaid into the military chest. 1279*l.* 7*s.* 9[$^{6}_{7}$]*d.* [bound]. Showing sums, amongst others, to the Engineer Department, Waggon Department, and Armed Boats Company.

Originals. Vol. 38, *No.* 318. 2 *pages.*

1783, $\frac{\text{June 25th.}}{\text{August 24th.}}$ Account of cash paid by Captain Charles Handfield to non-commissioned officers and men of absent British Corps. 77*l.* 1*s.* 3$\frac{3}{4}$*d.*

Duplicate. Vol. 51, *No.* 177. 10 *pages.*

Brook Watson to Major Mackenzie.

1783, August 24. Commissary General's Office. New York. —With regard to his letter respecting the wages due to John Grierson, one of the Armed Boats Company, a balance of 12*l.* 19*s.* 1*d.* New York Currency, was due, which on account of his supposed desertion was repaid to the Deputy Paymaster General on the 26th February.

Signed letter. Vol. 51, *No.* 180. 1 *page.*

Brook Watson to Major Mackenzie.

1783, August 24. New York.—Asks him to lay the enclosed before the Commander-in-Chief and transmit his directions.

Signed letter. Vol. 51, *No.* 181. 1 *page.*

Enclosing F. R. Clark to [Brook Watson] 22 August.

ISAAC ATTWOOD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 25. Camp, Long Island.—Memorial as captain in the King's American Regiment. Prays recompense for loss of horses and baggage; two horses lost in action and another when Georgia was evacuated have subjected him to expenses of more than two hundred guineas. Also stating that the Board of which Brigadier General Clark is president, some months ago passed an account of his for a considerable amount, but for which he has received no further satisfaction.

Signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 195. 3 *pages.*

BOARD of COMMISSIONERS for settling and adjusting matters of debt, etc.

1783, August 25. New York.—Minutes, signed by Robert Alexander, S. S. Blowers, Daniel Coxe, Isaac Low and William Wanton. The Board took into consideration the complaint of John Thurman against David Mathews referred to them through Chief Justice Smith. The Superintendent General attended and explained the orders given to the police concerning the reports and memorials on the general orders of 18th February, and that he was ordered by Lt. Gen. Robertson to state to him and the Commandant the nature of the applications for houses from time to time without formally reporting in writing. The Board then went into a minute examination of evidence on that part of the complaint which respected the withholding the houses on the North River from the Miss Rosevelts. It appeared that on the reduction of New York the buildings were possessed by some soldiers and transferred for a trifling consideration to some poor refugees destitute of any habitation. That the Barrack Office not choosing to strip these people of shelter, relinquished its claim and considered them as in the care of the vestry, but they were never entered on the vestry books, the refugees continuing in possession. That Mr. Mathews had no concern in putting these people in and appears to have taken no other part than to recommend them as suffering loyalists and to constantly refuse to remove them unless another dwelling was provided. The Board proceeded to enquire into the suggestion of Mr. Thurman that the report of the Board of Claims respecting the house claimed as his property was very erroneous, and found that the suggestion was without foundation, it appearing from Mr. Thurman's original letter to General Robertson that his application respected his house in Wall Street, for which he was then paid rent by Government.

Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 113. 3 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. A. BRUCE to LIEUT. COL. DE LANCEY.

1783, August 25. Flagstaff, Staten Island.—Has sent up to the Provost Luther Baldwin and Thomas Aicken, inhabitants of New Jersey, who, together with five others not taken,

came in armed and boarded a sloop the property of Lewis Blanchard at Deckers Ferry this morning, and carried her up Newark Bay until perceived by the officer on duty there, who sent a boat armed and retook her. Complaints of the like nature are made every day from the inhabitants of this island of the people of New Jersey.

Copy. Vol. 47, *No.* 42. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

Statement. That the two above-mentioned men, inhabitants of New Jersey, were confined by him on complaint of Lewis Blanchard, of Staten Island, on charge of carrying off from Dukers Ferry on 25th August a sloop, his property, for which he paid 365*l. currency.*

Copy. Vol. 47, *No.* 43. 1 *page.*

Sir Guy Carleton to Gov. Livingston.

1783, August 25. New York.—Apprehension of Cornelius Hetfield; on consideration of the violent spirit which prevails against the refugees, the most impartial justice will be obtained in a trial by general court-martial at New York, where, if his Excellency will direct all the evidences within his jurisdiction to attend, one will be appointed immediately. (A copy of this is with the papers entered on 27th September.)

Draft. Vol. 51, *No.* 200. 3 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. John Parr.

1783, August 25. New York.—Recommending for lands the bearers, Lieutenant Klingfohr, of the Regiment du Corps, and Quarter Master Klingfohr, of the Mounted Yagers, who have obtained permission from the Landgrave of Hesse to retire. *Marked at foot :—*"A similar letter recommending Lieutenant Des Coudres, of the Gren. Batt. De Lowenstein."

Copy. Vol. 49, *No.* 131. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Wm. Deane Poyntz.

1783, August 27. New York.—Warrant No. 14 in the form of a letter, to receive from Gregory Townsend, Assistant Commissary, the sum of 350*l.* 16*s.* 5*d.* sterling, being the neat [*sic*] proceeds of sales arising from two hundred and thirty six barrels pease, etc.

Copy. Vol. 51, *No.* 195. 1 *page.*

Walter Chaloner to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, August 25. New York.—Memorial as late Deputy Commissary under Mr. Loring. Praying assistance in consideration of his age, services and loyalty. With certificate by William Wanton, 26th August. On the back is order by Deputy Adjutant General Mackenzie for warrant for 70*l.* sterling. 7th October.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 68. 3 *pages.*

JOHN CUTTELL, farrier.

1783, August 25. (Endorsed).—Account with Sir Guy Carleton from 30 May to 21 August. Amounting to the sum of 5*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* Receipted.
Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 199. 1 *page.*

EAST FLORIDA.

1783, August 25. Provision Return for East Florida. Shows what remains in the magazines at St. Augustine ;—to be purchased ;—wanted for troops ;—due to refugees—to negroes ;—" deficient " and " over." Signed F. W. Hecht, Assistant Commissary General.
Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 245. 1 *page.*
Enclosed by Brig. Gen. McArthur to Sir Guy Carleton, 7 September.

GEORGE FISHER.

1783, August 25.—Certificate. That he begged Captain Cunningham to threaten William May with irons and in other ways endeavour to draw a confession from him.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 197. 1 *page.*

COL. ARCHIBALD HAMILTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 25. New York.—Has been told that an execution is to be issued against him on account of the money he received for the militia garrison at Clinton Redoubt. Begs him to avert the affront. Has given in the expenditure of the chief part of the money upon honour. Has served six years as colonel of militia without pay, bat or forage money. Has letters of approval from Generals Vaughan, Tryon and others. Entreats him to interpose and relieve him.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 48. 3 *pages.*

CORNELIUS HETFIELD.

1783, August 25. New York.—Deposition of John Smith Hetfield and of James Hetfield in the case of Cornelius Hetfield. (Copies of these are in the collected proceedings, see under 27th September.)
Original. Vol. 51, *Nos.* 225 *and* 226. 3 *pages.*

ELIZABETH HURLEY.

1783, August 25. (Endorsed.)—Account with Sir Guy Carleton for servants' wages, amounting to the sum of 48*l.* 18*s.* To two housemaids' wages from May 16th to August 16th at 8*l.* 8*s.* per qr. each; two laundry women; a kitchen maid and " chure " women while the laundry maids were sick 4*l.* 10*s.*, &c.
Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 196. 1 *page.*

DAVID MATHEWS, Mayor.

1783, August 25.—Report. That in order to accommodate the number of distressed refugees in the city of New York he received orders from Sir William Howe to grant, without fee or reward, permission to erect temporary habitations on the vacant lots of persons residing without the lines. That the lots were held by the erectors of the tenements only during pleasure. After the evacuation of Philadelphia and the second great fire in New York, he was directed by Sir Henry Clinton to proceed agreeable to the former orders. "No mention was made in the permissions granted of the removal of the houses, as I always supposed they would have liberty to remove their buildings if the proprietors refused making them a proper compensation; this opinion I gave them when they took out their permissions, and trusting to the justice of this opinion many have made very considerable improvements, some to the amount of 800*l.* or upwards.

If even a free intercourse could take place between the owners of the houses and of the lots on which they stand, yet the disposition of the times is such as gives no encouragement to expect any compensation will be made for such improvements as several of the proprietors of such lots [*sic*] on which the refugees have built are in town and refuse making any allowance whatever; so that a removal of the wooden buildings is the only method by which the erectors can save their property."

Signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 132. 2 *pages.*

BENJAMIN WOOLSEY MUIRSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 25. New York.—Memorial. Praying half pay and a recommendation for grant of lands. A note by Major Mackenzie, 29 August, refuses the half pay, but that on entering his name with others going to Nova Scotia he will receive a grant of lands.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 131. 2 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

1783, August 25. Barrack Office, New York.—Return of houses delivered up to the proprietors by General Birch in consequence of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's orders of the 16th June. Signed J. S. Brownrigg, barrack master.

Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 130. 1 *page.*

ANN SHARWIN.

1783, August 25 (endorsed).—Receipted bill to Sir Guy Carleton for saddlery repairs on 12th April and 29th June. 2*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.* Signed Ann Sharwin, administratrix.

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 197. 1 *page.*

SAMUEL SHOEMAKER and ROBERT ALEXANDER.

1783, August 25. New York.—Report subjoined to, and presenting list of persons recommended for support from 1st July to 30th September, 1783. With additional note dated 1 September deducting four sums already paid. [For the list itself see 30 September.]

Signed original. Vol. 40, *No.* 32. 2 *pages.*

HENRY SHOOLBRED to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 25. New York.—Memorial. In behalf of himself and the merchants of Charlestown and St. Augustine. Concerning debts due to them from officers. Suggest an order from his Excellency to General McArthur commanding at St. Augustine, to prevent such officers screening themselves from justice.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 129. 2 *pages.*

BROOK WATSON to LT. COL. DELANCEY, Adj. Gen.

1783, August 25. Commissary General's Office, New York. —George Brinley, deputy commissary, having charge of the Forage Department, represented that small quantities of hay in the several forage yards of Newtown, Jamaica, Flushing, and Staten Island are damaged and unfit for use, being the tops and bottoms of sacks and refuse of several years. Begs an order for surveying same, that Mr. Brinley may close his accounts.

Copy. Vol. 34, *No.* 286. 1 *page.*

[CAPTAIN] WIEDERHOLD.

[1783, August 25.]—List of officers and men [of various German Regiments] intending to go to Nova Scotia. Not dated, but copy sent by Carleton to Governor Parr on this date.

Vol. 49, *No.* 132. 1 *page.*

THOMAS WILLIAMS, Assistant Commissary, to [BROOK WATSON].

1783, August 25. Annapolis Royal.—Acknowledges letters. "A number of people who at first intended settling at St. John's River are since come to this place, and having received certificates from Colonel Tyng of their being loyalists and of the time they were victualled to by him, I shall continue them on my list with the rest till the first day of May; many of the refugees who came here with Major Ward last fall and are now settled in the Bason have applied to me for the same indulgence, but as you have not been pleased to mention anything of these people, I shall not presume to promise it to them until I have your orders for so doing; at the same time permit me to observe that without such further help many of them I fear will want before the spring, as their lands were allotted them too late to reap any benefit from them this season.

Inclosed is a return of provisions remaining in store, and an abstract of the numbers at present victualled from His Majesty's Office at this place, which I wish safe to hand."

Copy. Vol. 20, *No.* 234. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brook Watson to Major Mackenzie, 19 Oct.

EDWARD WINSLOW to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 25. New York.—"Being about to embark with my family for Halifax, I beg leave to suggest to your Excellency that I have no means of support but the allowance from Government, which by your Excellency's goodness has hitherto been continued to me.

My age and infirmities and the necessities of a family unaccustomed to want, which has no other dependance but upon me, make me look forward with great solicitude and anxiety for some permanent source of subsistence in a country where I shall be an utter stranger.

Your Excellency will therefore, I hope, pardon my request that an order may be given which will enable me to receive the quarterly allowance of fifty pounds as usual at Halifax. If your Excellency cannot grant me this indulgence, I humbly hope you will have the goodness to advance my allowance as far as your Excellency's authority for that purpose will extend and your sense of the propriety of my request will warrant.

Relying upon your Excellency's wonted benevolence and the friendship you have uniformly discovered to me and my family, which will with the greatest gratitude be remembered by me to the last hour of my life. I have the honour," etc.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 46. 2 *pages.*

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS for settling and adjusting matters of Debt.

1783, August 26. New York.—Robert Alexander, Daniel Coxe, and three others' opinion on Mr. Mathews' report of the previous day. That considering the situation to which this place was reduced by the rebellion, and the necessity which compelled so many to take refuge, all these temporary erections should be at the disposal of such erectors, and that in all cases where the proprietors of lots do not offer to pay a reasonable value for such buildings, the same may be pulled down and the materials taken away by the owners.

Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 131. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, August 26. New York.—No. 102.

Copy. Vol. 51, *No.* 201. 3 *pages.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 148 fo. 515.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Lord North.

1783, August 26. New York.—No. 103.
Draft. Vol. 51, *No.* 202. 2 *pages.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 148 fo. 519.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Wm. D. Poyntz, Dep. Paymaster General.

1783, August 26. New York.—Warrant No. 15 in the form of a letter to receive from Gregory Townsend, assistant commissary, the sum of 2,614*l.* 15*s.* 2½*d.* sterling for stoppages for provisions issued to the staff and Civil Department of the Army, between the 30th December, 1782, and 24th June, 1783, as per the annexed abstract.
Copy. Vol. 51, *No.* 206. 1 *page.*

W. Cunningham, Captain and Provost Martial.

1783, August 26.—Affidavit before William Waddell. Explaining that he understood Messrs. Parker and Fisher were, as they represented, acting on authority when in their visit to the Provost to see William May they instructed him (Cunningham) to produce the irons in the prisoner's presence. No inducement would have led him to use the least terror but the belief that these gentlemen were fully authorized.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 196. 2 *pages.*

Walter Dobbs to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, August 26. New York.—Memorial. Begging speedy payment, as he is aged and decrepit and soon to embark for Nova Scotia, of the sum adjudged due to him for cattle and sheep taken for use of the army.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 128. 1 *page.*

Duncan Drummond, Commissary of Accounts, to Major Mackenzie.

1783, August 26. New York.—The Board of Accounts being desirous of finishing the Halifax accounts, he requests any remaining in his possession. And that as considerable sums have been granted on warrants for carrying on the service at Penobscot, to the Quarter Master General and other departments at Halifax for which no accounts have been produced, asks him to communicate with the Commander-in-Chief that steps may be taken for the production of them with the vouchers.
Signed letter. Vol. 51, *No.* 205. 1 *page.*

Brig. Gen. H. E. Fox to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, August 26. Halifax.—Refers to his letter of the 15th and the Governor's wish for a detachment to be sent to Passamaquaddy. While awaiting instructions, proposed that

a regiment should be sent to Annapolis Royal, there to be in readiness if required. Preferred the 84th Regiment for this as part of it was already at Annapolis and another detachment at Fort Edward (or Windsor), and thought it would be an advantage to collect them in case of their being disbanded. The companies of British recruits of the 37th and 54th are ordered to occupy the aforesaid post of Fort Edward. The Governor having applied for troops for Shelburne, has ordered three companies of the 82nd to embark for that place under Major Pitcairn. These detachments made it necessary to move the Nova Scotia Volunteers into Halifax from Fort George, at which post they are relieved by the King's Orange Rangers from the Eastern Battery. Decision to remove the powder and form a magazine at Eastern Battery, a proper distance, and in Lieutenant Colonel Morse's opinion an eligible situation. Sends to the Adjutant General a return of invalids left for Europe under Captain Murray, of the 2nd Battalion 84th Regiment, on leave. Mr. Crawford, late a commissary here, sailed a passenger on the Torbay without his consent. Intends to set off on a visit to the outposts. Sends proposals from Lieutenant Colonel Morse, which he has approved. That which relates to the establishment of post-houses on the River St. John's he will defer till his arrival there, when better able to determine the measures which will most contribute to facilitate communication with Canada. Approves Lieutenant Colonel Morse's idea of negro labour as the present price for labour is very extravagant. Mr. Winslow is appointed Paymaster for the Engineers' Department. "A number of loyalists have (in consequence of your Excellency's determination to continue their provisions till May) made applications to me; I have endeavoured as far as possible to discriminate, and I have confined my orders to such as appear to be meritorious characters and in distressed circumstances. I inclose a list of barracks by which your Excellency will observe that I have been able to lessen the expence of barrack hire in some degree. I hope to make still further advantageous arrangements under that head. Lieutenant Colonel Campbell, lately appointed to the 62nd Regiment, having applied for leave to join his regiment in England, I have taken upon me to grant it."

Signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 193. 5 *pages.*

Enclosing Barrack Return for Nova Scotia, 19 August.
Governor Parr to Brig. Gen. Fox, 21 August.
Lieut. Col. Morse, Proposals, 23 August.

INTELLIGENCE.

1783, August 26. Connecticut, New London.—Signed by George Beckwith.

Copy. Vol. 39, *No.* 187. 3 *pages.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 148 fo. 605 but without a name.

GOVERNOR WILLIAM LIVINGSTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 26. Elizabeth Town.—Recounts objections to Hetfield being tried by court martial. The crime is entirely of a civil nature and the trial should be according to the course of common law. The witnesses refuse to go into the British lines to give evidence. With regard to his Excellency's apprehensions from the violent spirit which prevails against refugees, there is no instance of juries having convicted persons without the clearest proof of guilt, etc. Hopes therefore the man will be delivered to the authority of this State. (Contained in Extract of Proceedings of General Court Martial held on Cornelius Hetfield, 8th to 27th September, 1783.)

Copy. Vol. 52, *No.* 6. 2 *pages.*

NOVA SCOTIA.

1783, August 26.—New York.—Number of brass ordnance proposed for the defence of Nova Scotia and of those already there.

1783, August 26. New York.—Number of brass ordnance thought to be necessary for the defence of the province.

1783, August 26. New York.—Return of brass ordnance for the defence of Nova Scotia. Not quite the same as the above.

Original. Vol. 36, *Nos.* 16, 17, 18. 3 *pages.*

ALEXANDER THOMSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 26. Halifax.—Transmits lists of all warrants for extraordinaries exhibited to him for payment between the 4th May, 1782, and the 6th inst. Wishes to know if lists of subsistence warrants are required.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 190. 2 *pages.*

Enclosure :—

1783, *August* 25. *Halifax.—List of warrants issued by Brigadier General John Campbell, commanding H.M. Forces in Nova Scotia, between the 4th May and 12th September,* 1782. 61,667*l.* 8*s.* 6*d. Signed Alexander Thomson, Deputy Paymaster of the Forces, Nova Scotia. Also list, dated* 26 *August,* 1783, *of warrants issued by Major Gen. James Paterson between 20th September,* 1782, *and 6th August,* 1783. 209,399*l.* 0*s.* 10½*d. Signed Alexander Thomson, as above.*

Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 13. 22 *pages.*

THOMAS ARMSTRONG, Lt. Col., 17th Foot, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 27. On board the "St. Lawrence."—"I have the honour to inform your Excellency by the opportunity of Lt. Gordon, that I am embarked here for Hallifax by order

from the War Office to join the 17th Regiment of Foot there, and as I hear the regiment has not yet left New York, I shall wait in Nova Scotia for your Excellency's commands." *Endorsed :*—" Received 29th October, 1783."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 30, *No.* 99. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Richard Fitzpatrick.

1783, August 27. New York.—No. 50. Encloses list of promotions and leaves of absence between 1st and 27th inst.

Draft. Vol. 51, *No.* 213. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O. War Office, Original Correspondence 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

Sir Guy Carleton to Richard Fitzpatrick.

1783, August 27. New York.—No. 51. Since his letter of the 14th, has received an enclosed memorial [? see McPherson's at the end of this month N.D.] from some officers of the British Legion. Recommends Dr. Nooth's proposition for augmenting the medical staff of Nova Scotia. Remarks on Mr. Lorimer's memorial.

Draft. Vol. 51, *No.* 209. 3 *pages.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Lord North.

1783, August 27. New York.—Recommending Gen. Birch's memorial of the 20th August.

Draft. Vol. 51, *No.* 208. 2 *pages.*

Original in the P.R.O. Am. and W.I. 149 fo. 5.

Duncan Drummond, Commissary of Accounts.

1783, August 27. New York.—List of books containing warrants granted by Brig. Gen. Campbell at Halifax, received from Headquarters.

Signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 317. 1 *page.*

Hospitals.

1783, August 27. New York.—Return of the mates of the General Hospital doing duty with the regiments or corps.

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 28. 1 *page.*

Intelligence.

1783, August 27. (Endorsed.)—Information respecting two American ships intended for the East Indies. *Endorsed :*—B. In No. 106.

Copy. Vol. 39, No. 188. 3 pages.

Also in the P.R.O. Am. and W.I. 148 fo. 609.

JONATHAN MALLET, Purveyor.

1783, August 27. New York.—Certificate that no stoppages are due to hospitals from the 80th Regiment to June 24th.
Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 159. 1 *page.*

SARAH MENZIES to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 27. New York.—Memorial and Petition. Is widow of Major Menzies, 3rd Battalion Delancey's. Solicits aid to procure necessaries for herself and children forced to go to Nova Scotia.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 125. 2 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

1783, August 27. New York.—List of houses given up to the proprietors from the Vestry List. Signed John Smyth, collector of rents.
Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 129. 1 *page.*

GOVERNOR J. PARR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 27. Halifax.—Acknowledges recommendation of Messrs. Livingston and Chandler for themselves and fifty-three others, and Messrs. Watson and Harvey for sixteen. Will pay every attention in his power, but at this advanced season of the year is at a loss what to do for the best. Also to Messrs. Walter, Skinner, Biddle, etc., etc. Every day laments his situation that he has it not in his power to be of more essential service to them.
Signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 191. 2 *pages.*

TRANSPORTS.

1783, August 27. New York.—"Account of troop ships at New York and expected." Total amounting to 23,945 tons.
Original. Vol. 36, *No.* 203. 7 *lines.*

BROOK WATSON to MAJ. MACKENZIE.

1783, August 27. Commissary General's Office, New York. —As he is making up the six months' general account of expenses in the different departments, asks for an abstract of all the warrants granted by his Excellency between the 25th December, 1782, and the 24th June following, which may in any wise concern these.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 51, *No.* 207. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. COL. J. YORKE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 27. "St. Lawrence."—Notifying his being embarked to join the 33rd Regiment at Halifax. The rest of the absent officers will also leave England by the first opportunity.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 30, *No.* 100. 1 *page.*

LUTHER BALDWIN and JAMES AIKEN or AKIN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 28. New York.—Petition. That they are imprisoned (in the Provost) on a charge of attempting to take away a sloop from Staten Island in the possession of persons named Hatfield. Explain that this sloop was in the first place taken by these Hatfields from a widow named Camp living at Newark, New Jersey. That they were not conscious of committing any crime, but were urged to do it hearing that the said Hatfields were intending to take her away from this part of the continent, whereby all hopes of redress would be lost. Pray relief and that the property of the said sloop may be investigated.
Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 196. 3 *pages.*

CAPT. T. BIBBY to MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, August 28. Adjutant General's Office, New York.—Is directed by the Adjutant General to send letter from Mr. Watson, and to inform him that Mr. Poyntz says if the same words are inserted in the warrants for the pay of the staff and departments as are in other warrants for stoppages of provisions, it will be sufficient.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 245. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GENERAL CONWAY.

1783, August 28. New York.—Sends and recommends memorial of 17th Light Dragoons. Brigadier General Birch, lieutenant colonel, will present this letter.
Draft. Vol. 51, *No.* 214. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to RICHARD FITZPATRICK.

1783, August 28. New York.—Similar letter.
Draft. Vol. 51, *No.* 217. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, August 28. New York.—No. 104.
Draft. Vol. 51, *No.* 215. 3 *pages.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 148 fo. 531.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to LORD NORTH.

1783, August 28. New York.—No. 105.
Draft. Vol. 51, *No.* 216. 2 *pages.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 148 fo. 553.

OLIVER DE LANCEY, Adj. Gen., to MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, August 28. New York.—Encloses a memorial for the Commander-in-Chief praying leave to sell his majority.
Signed letter. Vol. 45, *No.* 119. 1 *page.*

PENUEL GRANT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 28. New York.—Memorial. Is widow of Major James Grant, of the King's American Regiment. Is going to Nova Scotia. Has no means of future support. Asks whether she will receive any allowance when she leaves or any allotment of lands.

Signed. Vol. 50, *No.* 198. 2 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

List of warrants for extraordinaries granted by Sir Guy Carleton on William D. Poyntz between 1 July and . . . [The latest date is 28 August, 1783 (?) unfinished.] 102,558*l.* 18*s.* 7*d.* brought over.

Vol. 18, *No.* 12, 40 *pages.*

CATHARINE BRAZIER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 29. New York.—Petition. Is widow of William Brasier, draftsman to the Chief Engineer in America. Begs her quarterly allowance previous to sailing for Nova Scotia.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 204. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, August 29. New York.—No. 106.

Draft. Vol. 51, *No.* 220. 3 *pages.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 148 fo. 561.

KEZIA COFFIN, Quaker, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 29. New York.—Petition. To have his case (some commercial transaction) more fully examined than the Board seems willing to do.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 188. 1 *page.*

ROBERT O'BRIEN.

1783, August 29.—List of commissions sent to the Adjutant General, received at the Adjutant General's Office this date. At foot is receipt of John Curtis, ensign, Royal Garrison Battalion, for his commission, 30th August, 1783.

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 221. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1783, August 29. Barrack Master General's Office, New York.—Abstract of pay become due to the people employed in the Barrack Master General's Department in the district of New York between 25th June and 24th August. 1783. 158*l.* 5*s.* 2*d.* Signed James Putman, Deputy Barrack Master General.

Original. Vol. 31, *No.* 89. 1 *page.*

BENJAMIN M. WOOLSEY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 29. New York.—Memorial. Lost at sea two valuable horses on expedition to Virginia with Arnold. Begs payment.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 199. 2 *pages.*

CAPTAIN T. BIBBY.

1783, August 30. Adjutant General's Office, New York.—Commissions received from the Secretary's Office.

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 222. 1 *page.*

THOMAS ASTON COFFIN to MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, August 30.—In the abstract for pay of the armed boatmen, John Egenhead's pay was returned into the military chest as that of a deserter. He states however he was pressed on board the "Ceres," where he has been ever since. Refers him for orders.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 40, *No.* 22. 1 *page.*

MR. COXE to MAJOR MCKENSIE [*sic*].

1783, August 30.—Encloses state of circumstances respecting Mrs. Barnes to form a letter of recommendation on to the Governor of Nova Scotia from the Commander-in-Chief for a grant of lands, she being obliged to go and settle there with Colonel Allen's family when they embark. P.S.—She is to be indulged with an order for the usual advance on her allowance as an officer's widow.

Original in the third person. Vol. 38, *No.* 154. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

> *Case of Mrs. Barnes. Major Barnes, formerly sheriff of Hunterdon County, New Jersey, joined the British Army at Trenton, and as major of the 3rd Battalion of New Jersey Volunteers was killed at Staten Island at the head of his corps in Sullivan's attack on that post. The estate in Jersey has been confiscated and sold, and his widow and daughter obliged about three years ago to come within the British lines. Being obliged to go to Nova Scotia, she requests a recommendation that she may be indulged with a grant of lands equal to the rank of her husband.*
>
> *Signed by Coxe. Vol.* 38, *No.* 155. 1 *page.*

ANDREW FINUCANE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 30. Halifax.—Transmitting, by order of Major General Paterson, list of warrants for extraordinaries for July, for August, ditto for subsistence to General and staff between 1st July and 6th August, ditto for subsistence [*sic*] and accounts of disbursements in the Secretary's Department between same dates.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 200. 2 *pages.*

Elizabeth Gilbert to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, August 30. Camp on Long Island.—Memorial. Is widow of Lewis Campbell Gilbert, soldier, King's American Regiment. That her husband and son had each ten months' subsistence due from the late Major Grant's Company; begs payment or relief. Referred to Major Coffin, 3rd September, and answered on the back by him, same date, that the circumstances are true, but the widow of Major Grant refuses to discharge any of his debts.

Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 125. 2 *pages.*

John McGill to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, August 30.—Memorial. Is Quarter Master, Queen's Rangers Cavalry. Asks to be reimbursed for loss of a horse at sea in January, 1781, on expedition to Virginia under Arnold.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 179. 1 *page.*

Mrs. Abigail Vergereau.

1783, August 30. Elizabeth Town.—Affidavit *re* Cornelius Hetfield. In the hand of William Smith. Signed by Abigail Vergereau.

Vol. 51, *No.* 224. 2 *pages.*

Copy of this is in the proceedings of the Court Martial, *see* at 27th September.

Sir Guy Carleton to Gov. Livingston.

1783, August 31. New York.—Hetfield has been made acquainted with the charge against him. Regrets Livingston's opinion does not coincide with his as to the trial of the prisoner at this place. Cannot reconcile himself to the surrender of the prisoner. It is because of the slow abatement of that hostile spirit which it was the intention of the articles of peace to subdue that he prefers the trial here. "On the other hand, your Excellency may dismiss all apprehension of the prisoner's escaping by the exception to our authority, in a course not conforming exactly to the common law, since our Courts here for the trial of offences against that law stand upon the ground of absolute necessity to avoid all the miseries of a wanton and perilous licentiousness." Must leave the obstacle of the obstinacy of the witnesses (refusing to go to New York) to their discretion. The Court will sit from the 8th to the 13th September, and the witnesses can have no doubt of finding the amplest protection, etc.

Draft. Vol. 51, *No.* 228. 3 *pages.*

Copy of this is in the Proceedings of the Court Martial, *see* at 27th September.

John McDonald to Sir Guy Carleton.

[1783, August 31.]—Petition. Is a soldier in the 71st Regiment. Praying to be reimbursed sums spent in assisting prisoners to escape. Not dated. With several certificates. *Endorsed* 31 August, 1783. Referred to Lt. Col. Gordon, 1st September.

Signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 202. 2 *pages.*

Warrant.

1783, August 31. New York.—No. 130. To pay to George Thomas, paymaster, the sum of 869*l.* 5*s.*, being subsistence for the King's American Regiment from 25 August to 24 October, 1783.

Vol. 51, *No.* 223. 1 *page.*

Solomon Chandeler and Cornelius Donoughty to Sir Guy Carleton.

N.D. [? about 1783, August.]—Petition. Beg recall of their sentence of death and to be sent to any of the islands.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 130. 2 *pages.*

William Cuninghame to Sir Guy Carleton.

N.D. [about 1783, August.]—Memorial as captain commanding the 76th Regiment. Desiring warrant for 32*l.* 2*s.* $\frac{5}{12}$*d.* for money expended by Captain Graham, senior officer with the men, for transporting and storing clothing for the regiment in captivity.

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 84. 1 *page.*

Michael Grant to Sir Guy Carleton.

N.D. [1783, August.]—Memorial. Is assistant surgeon H.M. Hospitals. Services and losses. Begs the appointment of garrison surgeon at Providence. [See a similar request by Jonathan Ogden, 15th of this month.]

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 116. 2 *pages.*

John Heffernan to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, August. 14 Fair Street, New York.—Memorial. His services as a barrack clerk. Begs some provision in the event of a dissolution of his department.

Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 106. 1 *page.*

Philip Linderbeck to [Dr. Nooth].

N.D. [? 1783, August.]—Memorial.—This is a copy, with an addition, of the memorial dated 11 June, 1783 to Sir Guy Carleton, on which he received 5*l.* as a present relief. Since then his family has suffered greatly by sickness occasioned by the small pox.

Copy. Vol. 40, *No.* 110. 1 *page.*

G. Livingston and N. Frink to Sir Guy Carleton.

N.D. [? 1783, August.]—Memorial. Are captains in the American Legion. That in answer to memorial of 4th June the Inspector General reports that from a deficiency in the number of horses and the want of carbines, their prayer was not granted. Again pray they may be allowed a proportionable number of contingent men or reimbursement of money expended for repairs of arms, saddles, etc. Recommended by Major Menzies.
Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 102. 1 *page.*

Capt. Donald McPherson [to Sir Guy Carleton].

1783, August. New York.—Memorial as commanding the British Legion Infantry in behalf of himself and corps under his command. Their services equal to those of the cavalry. Feel most sensibly the discrimination held out by the order establishing that cavalry. Beg his Excellency to make such representations to the ministers as may appear proper.
Vol. 38, *No.* 145. 2 *pages.*

Vestry or Overseers of the Poor of the City of New York to Sir Guy Carleton.

N.D. [1783, August.]—Memorial. By a late law of the State of New York find they will be exposed to civil prosecutions as soon as that government shall be established in the city. Beg him to take some measures to quiet their apprehensions of ruin.
Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 189. 1 *page.*

Provincial Troops.

N.D. [placed with papers of August, 1783.]—Memorial, for clothing and pay, from the officers and men of the Prince of Wales' American Regiment to Lt. Col. D'Veber commanding that regiment. Signed by James Leach, sergeant, and William Tyles, corporal, in behalf of themselves and seventy-six non-commissioned officers and privates for clothing, and nineteen for pay.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 152. 1 *page.*

Mr. Shipman.

N.D. [1783, August.]—Note in the third person [as to form to be used in making out warrant]. "Blanks in the sterling columns to be filled with the sterling sum, as the receipts will be sterling; the warrant made payable to persons mentioned in the annexed abstract."
Vol. 51, *No.* 231. 1 *page.*

John Smith to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, August. New York.—Memorial. In behalf of himself and above five hundred persons bound for Nova Scotia.

They wish to settle if possible by themselves at or near the River St. John's. Beg to be recommended to Governor Parr.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 191. 2 *pages.*

CAPT. FRANCIS STEPHENSON, Queen's Rangers, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [? about 1783, August.]—Memorial. Left Virginia in 1776. Wounded in course of the war. Loss of his baggage. Begs some compensation.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 158. 2 *pages.*

JOHN STEWART to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [? about 1783, August.]—Petition. His services and imprisonment for bringing in prisoners of war from Lancaster. Prays some recompense. With list of proffered witnesses.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 192. 2 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1783, August. New York.—To pay persons named in annexed account [not now annexed] the sum of 172*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*, being pay as clerks and storekeepers in the Inspector General of Provincial Forces' Department between 1st April and 30th June, 1783. [No names given, but from the account on 30th June believed to be Captain Augustine Prevost's department.]

Printed copy. Vol. 50, *No.* 242. 1 *page.*

1783, August. New York.—To pay to Lt. Thomas Henderson, paymaster to the Loyal American Regiment, the sum of 109*l.* 8*s.* 3*d.*, the balance of pay of sundry men belonging to regiment returning from imprisonment, 25th June, 1782, to 24th August, 1783.

Printed copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 161. 1 *page.*

1783, August. New York.—To pay to Isaac Haulenbeck, paymaster to the 3rd Battalion New Jersey Volunteers, the sum of 134*l.* 12*s.* 11*d.*, being balance of one year's pay due to two serjeants and twelve privates returned from imprisonment from 25th June, 1782, to 24th June, 1783.

Draft. Vol. 50, *No.* 249. 1 *page.*

1783, August. New York.—Copy of the foregoing warrant.

Vol. 50, *No.* 250. 1 *page.*

1783, August. New York.—To pay to Captain William Gray, paymaster to the North Carolina Volunteers, the sum of 187*l.*, being pay for commissioned and non-commissioned officers and privates of the North Carolina Volunteers doing duty with the New York Volunteers, who were taken prisoners and since returned from captivity, 25 June, 1782, to 24 June, 1783.

Draft. Vol. 50, *No.* 253. *Copies, Vol.* 50, *No.* 245 and *Vol.* 41, *No.* 258. 1 *page each.*

1783, August. New York.—To pay to Captain William Gray, paymaster to the New York Volunteers, the sum of 43*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* sterling, being pay for a detachment of North Carolina Volunteers from 25th June to 24th August, 1783, as per the annexed account.

Vol. 50, *No.* 243. 1 *page.*

Annexed is account for this amount, *see* 24 August.

1783, August. New York.—To pay to Lt. Monson Hayt, paymaster, the sum of 1,098*l.* 17*s.* 9½*d.*, being pay for the Prince of Wales's American Regiment from 25th August to 24th October, 1783.

Original. Vol. 31, *No.* 47. 1 *page.*

1783, August. New York.—To pay to Captain John Sargent, paymaster, the sum of 180*l.*, being subsistence for non-commissioned officers and privates of the Light Infantry Company of the 38th Regiment while prisoners of war from different periods to 24th June, 1783.

Printed copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 151. 1 *page.*

1783, August. New York.—To pay to Ensign James Rose, paymaster, the sum of 591*l.* 10*s.* 2*d.*, being subsistence for non-commissioned officers and privates of the 1st Battalion 42nd Regiment, late prisoners, from 24th February, 1782, to 24th April, 1783.

Printed copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 172. 1 *page.*

Annexed is account for this amount, *see* 24th April.

1783, August. New York.—To pay to Lt. John Ross, commanding a detachment of the 71st Regiment, the sum of 1,200*l.*, on account of subsistence for regiment as per memorial annexed [not now annexed].

Printed. Vol. 51, *No.* 151. 1 *page.*

1783, August. New York.—To pay to Abijah Willard, assistant Commissary, the sum of 61*l.*, being pay from 25th April to 24th June.

Printed copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 140. 1 *page.*

Annexed is Abijah Willard's memorial to Sir Guy Carleton, *see* 12 July.

Account of warrants granted for the pay of Provincial Forces in August, 1783. Nos. 80 to 110. Headed "Account of H.M. Provincial Forces paid by W. D. Poyntz, Esq., Dep. Paymaster General, pursuant to H. E. Sir Guy Carleton's warrants granted in August, 1783."

Original. Vol. 16, *No.* 128. 1 *page.*

List of warrants signed and delivered; the dates being in July and August, 1783, the paper headed "Memo." Begins "To 91 days' salary for Francis Joshua Mulock from 1st April."

Vol. 28, *No.* 181. 1 *page.*

List of warrants for extraordinaries granted by Sir Guy Carleton on William Deane Poyntz in the month of August, 1783. Nos. 269 to 313. 58,644*l.* 12*s.* 7½*d.*

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 229. 1 *page.*

List of warrants granted to Thomas Aston Coffin within the month of August, 1783. With receipts. Signed by Coffin in various places, as received; shows date, amount of warrants, account of stoppages and for what purpose.
Original. Vol. 24, *No.* 129. 2 *pages.*

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS for Adjusting Matters of Debt.

1783, September 1. New York.—Report. William Fowler *v.* Samuel Goldsberry. That if any contract or agreement existed between the parties respecting the purchase of cattle, which is doubtful, the same appears to have been made in Connecticut and of course out of the jurisdiction of this Board. Also that the accounts due are contradictory and the liquidation out of their power. The whole is therefore dismissed.
Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 121. 1 *page.*
1783, September 1. New York.—Minutes as to a memorial of Udney *v.* Jon. Kean Hay, of Dutchess County.
Original. Vol. 54, *No.* 91. 2 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to ELIAS BOUDINOT, President of Congress.

1783, September 1. New York.—Remarks on May and Power.
Draft. Vol. 51, *No.* 232. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 25.

CORNELIUS HATFIELD to MAJOR BECKWITH.

1783, September 1. New York, Prevost [*sic*].—As his name is inserted in the monthly return in order to be published in Wednesday's paper, requests him to intercede that it might be omitted as it might injure his character. If others had not received the same indulgence he would not have requested it.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 246. 1 *page.*

GOV. WILLIAM LIVINGSTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 1. Elizabeth Town.—Cannot concur with him respecting the propriety of having Cornelius Hetfield tried for the robbery by a court martial at New York. As such a trial from the illegality of it cannot be decisive, it follows that his acquittal by such court will not be pleadable in bar of our future proceedings against him for the same should he ever be indiscreet enough to visit New Jersey. It cannot be expected that the present hostile spirit of the people will abate while the refugees continue their depredations.
Copy. Vol. 52, *No.* 9*. 2 *pages.*
Copy of this is in the Proceedings of the Court Martial, *see* 27th September.

Loyalists.

1783, September 1.—Order. "No person to be recommended for passage or provisions except they are refugees, have lost their property, and are in actual want and unable to provide themselves therewith agreeable to orders received from Headquarters by Major Mollison the 1st September."
Copy. Vol. 34, *No.* 241. 1 *page.*

Major Frederick Mackenzie.

1783, September 1. New York.—Answer endorsed on Mr. Foster Hutchinson's memorial. Sent to General Fox, 5th September, 1783, by H.M.S. *Ceres.* No compensation now for provisions.
Copy. Vol. 38, *No.* 282. 1 *page.*

William Deane Poyntz.

1783, September 1. Pay Office, New York.—Return of monies raised by bills drawn on the Rt. Hon. E. Burke, paymaster General, etc., for the public service of H.M. Forces in North America, covering dates from 1st July to 31st August, 1783. 111,325*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.* Addressed to Sir Guy Carleton.
Duplicate original. Vol. 39, *No.* 84. 1 *page.*
1783, September 1. Pay Office, New York.—A similar return. 80,412*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.*
Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 85. 1 *page.*

Promotions.

1783, August 19. / September 1. —List of promotions by his Excellency Sir Guy Carleton in the British Corps in North America. Includes the Royal Garrison Battalion and the King's American Regiment. Signed Jno. Stapleton, Deputy Adjutant General.
Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 236. 1 *page.*

Lt. Edmund Shuttleworth.

1783, September 1. New York.—"Lieutenant Edmund Shuttleworth, of the 7th Regiment, having solicited to dispose of his commission, and having obtained permission for that purpose, the officer commanding the regiment recommended Lieut. Grant, of the First 71st, to succeed him, but as the body of this regiment was in Jamaica no steps were taken by me to fill up that lieutenancy." *Not signed.*
Draft. Vol. 45, *No.* 139. 1 *page.*

George Turnbull, Lt. Col. Commandant, New York Volunteers.

1783, September 1. New York.—Certificate of pay due to Lt. Cofield.
Signed. Vol. 29, *No.* 267. 1 *page.*

JAMES DOLE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 2. Shelburne.—Address. Is agent for Associated Loyalists of the town of Shelburne. Thanks for kindness.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 280. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GEN. DE LOSSBERG to LIEUT. DE BERGLASEN.

1783, September 2. New York.—Certificate. That he has permission to retire, which he wishes to do with a view to soliciting a grant of land in Nova Scotia.
Signed letter. Vol. 45, *No.* 151. 1 *page.*

NATHANIEL PARKER and ISAAC ALLGER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 2. Provost.—Memorial. Declaring their innocence of the crime for which the court martial has ordered their execution, and begging his intercession.
Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 191. 3 *pages.*

AUGUSTINE PREVOST, Deputy Inspector, British American Forces.

1783, September 2. New York.—Receipt for commissions received from Major Mackenzie, Deputy Adjutant General, for officers of H.M. British American Forces.
Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 233. 1 *page.*

LT. A. H. STOCKTON, 1st Batt. New York Volunteers, to MAJ. BECKWORTH [*sic*].

1783, September 2. New York.—Represents the distressed condition of his mother, that unless she embarks in the greatest misery it is impossible for her to leave this place before his father's subsistence from 25th June to 24th October is received.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 193. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, September 3. New York.—Recommends the bearer of this letter, Nehemiah Hayden, a loyalist who has rendered many services to Government, and who intends to proceed with several other loyalists connected with him in a vessel of their own to Port Shelburne. As they are chiefly ship carpenters and mean to enter into the business of ship building, there is no doubt they will receive that protection and countenance they deserve.
Draft. Vol. 49, *No.* 134. 1 *page.*

J. CHANDLER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1788 [should be 1783], September 3. New York.—Petition. His losses and misery. Begs to be put into some department

or some money to pay his debts and purchase some necessaries.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 178. 3 *pages.*

ISAAC CORSA or CORSER, farmer.

1783. September 3.—Deposition before William Smith. Recounting abuse and illtreatment by a party called Skinners, one of them being Eden Hunt.

In hand of William Smith. Vol. 40, *No.* 150. 3 *pages.*

MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, September 3. New York.—Memorandum as to provision stoppages, British American Corps. 2½*d.* to be deducted from each day's pay from 25th August to 24th October.

Signed. Vol. 28, *No.* 44. 1 *page.*

R. MOLLESON to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, September 3. New York.—The verbal orders he delivered to the Board were what he had in charge from the Commissary General to communicate to the members, and were to this purpose :—The Commander-in-Chief directs the Board to be careful not to recommend any refugee for passage or provisions unless he is in distressed circumstances and cannot procure them for himself.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 240. 1 *page.*

ROBT. THORN, JACOB BRILL, CALEB POWELL and EDWD. TALBOT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, [September 3].—Memorial. Asking some relief on starting for Nova Scotia. Not dated, but referred to Mr. Coffin this date.

Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 192. 1 *page.*

NATL. VERNON, ABM. IREDELL, ABM. PASTORIUS and JNO. KNIGHT, Lts. of Guides and Pioneers, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 3. New York.—Memorial. Their services. Are alarmed as at present they are not doing duty with the corps of Guides and Pioneers and do not know whether they are entitled to portions of land with that corps or in what light they are to be considered in future. Beg his consideration of their case.

Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 122. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, September 3. New York.—To pay to Captain Thomas Barrow, paymaster, the sum of 524*l.* 1*s.* 10*d.*, being subsistence for the 3rd Battalion of the 60th Regiment from 25th August to 24th October, 1783.

Vol. 31, *No.* 48. 1 *page.*

MAJ. WILLIAM ANSTRUTHER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 4. Bermuda.—"Having closed and delivered my letters to Captain Mackay, commanding the Carolina guardship, I beg to trouble your Excellency with this in consequence of a sloop this instant arrived in five weeks from London, by which we have a sertain account of a fleet of 50 sail fitting out at Portsmouth, destination unknown, but supposed in consequence of a rupture between the Russians and Turks, suspecting an intention of France joining in the fray.

Collonel Donkin requests in the strongest terms that his battalion may be sent home to be disbanded with the other two companies in England, that they may be invaleeded, being assured by the Chealcey Board that those intitled to the pention cannot be residenters in the Continent, and desires me to implore your Excellency's tender considerations of the wounded veterans, as your Excellency is well acquainted with the nature of the Board and the expectations of the worthy old sufferers in the service; he likewise desires me to send you the inclosed in behalf of my son, tho' I confess myself a great intruder on your Excellency's goodness, yet I hope as it is from the anxiety of a reduced father (and at this juncture) I still hope for your further attention to the lad, and forgivness, which will render me happy till another war, and I am with the most gratefull respect and esteem, etc."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 175. 3 *pages.*

Enclosing Col. Donkin to Maj. Anstruther, 4 June.

MAJ. WILLIAM ANSTRUTHER to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, September 4. Bermuda.—"The orders for disbanding the R.G.Bn. came to hand yesterday, and all due attention shall be paid to it; at same time humanity urges me to represent to your Excellency the very great inconveniences that will attend both officers and the poor, infirm, languid, wore out old men (numbers of whome are in the five companies here) in sending them at the height of a very sickly season from the climate of Bermuda to that of Nova Scotia, the effects of such a transition must be very fattall to the poor old men, and render the intention of settling there abortive as a gratuity for past services, as a strong proof of which Governor Browne intends writing your Excellency on that head, and I have at his request transmitted Doctor Bell's opinion, who has at present no less than 40 in the hospitle, who are very low, and every day losing some or some taken sick, which may reasonably be expected to continue till the middle of October.

I beg to return my most sincere and gratefull thanks to your Excellency for your attention to my son, and I hope that tho' the father is so very unfortunate to be reduced after serving since 1755, purchassed every commission he ever

heeld, and losed his limbs, or the use of them, in the service, his brother will do creditt to your Excellency's patronage was he fortunate enough to meet with it, he, poor lad, having nothing to expect from his much reduced father."

Original. Vol. 53, *No.* 9. 1 *page.*

Enclosing letter from Surgeon Bell, 5 Sept.

R. Armstrong, Queen's Rangers.

1783, September 4.—Certificate. That Sergeant William Hudgens, of Captain Saunders' troop, was taken prisoner 6th January, 1781, and has not received his pay from that period to 24 June, 1783.

Signed. Vol. 27, *No.* 155. 1 *page.*

1783, September 4. New York.—Another certificate that James McKowan, private of cavalry, was taken prisoner 8th June, 1781, and that his pay has not been received. That Stephen Budd, private of infantry, was omitted in the muster roll to 24th October, 1782, is included in the abstract to June, 1782, and June, 1783, and has not yet received his pay.

Signed. Vol. 27, *No.* 156. 1 *page.*

Abiathar Camp to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, September 4. New York.—Memorial. Representing that by the largeness of his family and the sickness he has had in it he is so reduced that he cannot leave this place with honour, and is to sail for St. John's in three days. That he has suffered every abuse, being almost three years a prisoner, and loss of property to a larger amount than any two loyalists from the same colony [Connecticut]. Seeing he goes penniless, far advanced in life to struggle with the difficulties attending new settlements, he is much distressed at the prospect and prays some advance money, one quarter or half a year's pay to help him. Recommended by Jeremiah Leaming. *Marked :*—"Ask Major Upham." *Answered :*—"Mr. Camp is a very deserving man and in need of relief. J. Upham." *Further marked :*—"8th Septr. Order given to Mr. Coffin to pay 50*l.* N.Y.C."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 182. 1 *page.*

W. Chipman, Muster Master General, British American Forces, to the Board appointed to examine the Abstracts for Pay of Prisoners of the Queen's Rangers.

1783, September 4. Muster Master General's Office, New York.—Finds that the abstract he has signed [Queen's Rangers] is in most instances supported by the Muster Rolls of the prisoners taken at Lancaster with a few reductions and some casualties. With respect to the other abstract there are no rolls in this office by which anything can be ascertained, etc.

Signed letter. Vol. 27, *No.* 153. 2 *pages.*

HOSPITALS.

1783, September 4. New York.—Return of persons that are at present in the General Hospital at New York not belonging to British regiments. Signed J. Mervin Nooth.
Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 29. 2 *pages.*

E. G. LUTWYCHE, JNO. POTTS and RUFUS CHANDLER to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, September 4. City Hall.—"Mr. Israel Young's list of loyalists desirous to emigrate from this place, being referred to the Board by order of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to report their reasons for not recommending it, we beg leave to acquaint you for his information that last Monday morning Major Mollison informed us "it was the wish of the Commander-in-Chief that none but refugees so destitute as to be actually unable to provide for themserves, should be recommended for passage or provisions." This order precluded almost all the persons contained in Mr. Young's list, as they did not come under the description of refugees, or of being so destitute as to justify our recommending them. We begg leave further to acquaint you that the line of conduct pursued by the Board in their recommendations has been that the persons were either refugees or loyalists who had suffered by their attachment to His Majesty's Government, or who were likely to suffer for their active loyalty, by their stay here after the final evacuation.

The Board also request the favor to be further informed whether it is the Commander-in-Chief's pleasure that this last order be extended to a revisal of the lists of persons already passed, but not embarked, or whether it is only intended to regulate our examinations subsequent to that order."
Signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 243. 2 *pages.*

MARTIN MCEVOY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 4.—Memorial. Asking redress for a negro boy, three horses and a pleasure "slay" taken from him by the Americans.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 190. 1 *page.*

NATHANIEL PARKER and ISAAC ALGER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 4.—Petition. Are condemned to be executed. Beg mercy. Two certificates annexed state their services as loyalists in the provincial regiments.
Original. Vol. 50, *Nos.* 175 *and* 176. 3 *pages.*

WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, September 4. New York.—As to "stoppages" in various departments.
Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 61. 1 *page.*

JOHN THURMAN to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, September 4.—No. 2. Is compelled to this address in his duty of guardian of orphans [executor to the late Nicholas Roosevelt on behalf of his four children, three girls and a boy]. The simple case consists in a demand for the restoration of a house in this city the property of these orphans, and for rent due to himself for a house in Broadway on the Barrack List. The necessity of the appeal is founded on a denial of justice in subordinate departments, especially in a late application to the Board of Commissioners, who rejected his cause unheard, altho' on the day they had previously referred the business, he appeared prepared with proper proofs that Mr. Mathews was the cause why the property of these orphans was wasted and from whom he demanded restitution. His evidence would have substantially proved the following facts :—

No. 1.—Miss Elizabeth Rosevelt would have proved an early application to Mr. Mathews for the house on the North River so far back as 1776, together with the discouraging reception she then met with from him. See exhibit No. 1.

No. 2.—Miss Sally Rosevelt has sworn and would have proved to the Board that she three different times applied to Mr. Mathews, who treated her with evasion at first, and afterwards peremptorily refused the delivery of the house, altho' the vestry at that time compassionated the distresses of the orphans, and gave them charity. Exhibit No. 2.

No. 3.—Samuel Bayard would have proved that he also made an inefficacious application to Mr. Mathews, and that he conceived him the sole cause why the orphans were refused their right. See certificate No. 3.

No. 4.—Catherine Kirby would have proved that she did apply to Mr. Mathews for the house in question. See her deposition, No. 4.

No. 5.—William Kirby would have proved that a certain Mr. Lawson was cutting up the dock on which the house was built, belonging to those orphans and that, *Lawson* shew'd him, on being questioned a writing from Mr. Mathews for the purpose. See exhibit No. 5.

No. 6.—As a further proof that Mr. Mathews retained this house from the orphans, and placed others therein, altho' he denies it, permit me to offer a copy of Daniel Coe's petition to him and his grant. No. 6.

No. 7.—Being a solicitor merely for the right of others, I conceived my evidence also might legally have been offered. This evidence would have consisted in a variety of written as well as personal applications to Mr. Mathews in behalf of the orphans, wherein

justice, humanity, policy, and every argument that would have moved a man of the least sensibility to have stretched out his hand to releive complicated misery was exerted ; he turned a deaf ear to all my entreaties, and the following addresses to him and others will prove the barrs Mr. Mathews threw in the way, being determined not only to deny relief himself, but endeavoured to prevent it in others. This testimony your Excellency will find in exhibits Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, and 19.

To this charge against Mr. Mathews, I can see no other defence of his unjustifiable conduct than what is contained in Isaac Springstead's and Catherine Allison's oath, with Jeronimus Alstyn and Edward Laight's certificate and the letter of the Lieutenant Governor, Mr. Elliot, see A. B. C. D., in answer to which as it was laid before the Board as a vindication I would beg leave to offer a few objections for your Excellency's information, how far my proof would have gone had the Board been pleased to have heard me and also exhibit E.

1st. Mr. Elliot declares every necessary enquiry besides receiving affidavits was made on my claim in consequence of my application agreeable to the order of February 18th. How far this is the fact, I appeal to the certificate of Alexander Leckie, who was present when I made a memorandum of my application to Mr. Elliot on the 2nd April, this memorandum fully confutes this assertion exhibit No. 16, for your Excellency from them will perceive no evidences were received, nor the reason why the reports were not made, was because your pleasure was to be known in the mode *how*, and the exhibit No. 17 says the reports were made to your Excellency. 2dly., "*Mr. Elliot says it appeared Mr. Mathews had nothing to do with the disposal or detention of the house in question*" and yet exhibits No. 6 and 5 speak a language diametrically opposite, and almost every other exhibit. How far Mr. Elliot's relation of your Excellency's perfect satisfaction with Mr. Mathews' conduct is also true, I must leave to your Excellency now to determine.

In answer to Mr. Elliot's last clause in his letter to the Chief Justice, I have to say he was no stranger to my frequent applications, and the unwearied assiduity I exerted for my wards, and I can with truth declare I have spoke to him on this very subject frequently as my memorial to General Robertson, exhibit No. 9 does prove.

Mr. John Smith's (Collector of Rents) certificate No. 18 will prove that ye house was never disposed of by vestry.

Signed letter. Vol. 50, *Nos.* 125 *and* 126. 5 *pages.*

Enclosure :—

A set of papers as explained in the above letter, viz. :—

Supt. Gen. Elliot to Ch. Jus. Smith, 8 *Aug.,* 1783. *Marked Exhibit A.*

Deposition of Isaac Sprinstead and Catherine Allison, 12 *March,* 1783.

Deposition of Abigail Allen and Catherine Ellis. Marked Exhibit E.

Certificates of Jeronœmus Alstyne and Edward Laight, 7 *Aug.,* 1783.

David Mathews to Chief Justice Smith, 8 *Aug.,* 1783.

Certificate of Henry Ludlam, 30 *Aug.,* 1783

Certificate of John Smyth, collector, 28 *Aug.,* 1783. *Exhibit No.* 18.

Report of Peter Clopper and Wm. B. De la plaine, 28 *Aug.,* 1783.

Memorandum by John Thurman, 2 *April,* 1783.

Certificate of Alexander Leckie, 30 *Aug.,* 1783.

Deposition of Saml. Mabbett, 28 *Aug.,* 1783. *Exhibit No.* 15.

John Thurman to Sir H. Clinton. Exhibit No. 14.

John Thurman to Lieut. Gen. Robertson, 8 *Nov.,* 1780.

John Thurman to Lieut. Gen. Robertson, 6 *Sept.,* 1780.

John Thurman to Lieut. Gen. Robertson, 20 *Aug.,* 1780.

Another copy of the same, dated 26 *August,* 1780.

John Thurman to Lieut. Gen. Robertson.

John Thurman to Maj. Gen. Pattison, 6 *Feb.,* 1780.

Petition of Daniel Coe to the Mayor, 18 *Sept.,* 1780. *To inclose and repair kitchen. Marked :—"Granted, D. Mathews."*

Isaac Sprinstead to David Mathews, Mayor, and answer. Exhibit No. 6. *Coe ordered to desist.*

Deposition of William Kirby, 4 *Sept.,* 1783.

Deposition of Catherine Kirby, 4 *Sept.,* 1783. *Exhibit No.* 4.

Certificate of Samuel Bayard, 29 *Aug.,* 1783.

Deposition of Sarah Roosevelt, 30 *Aug.,* 1783.

Eliz. Roosevelt to *John Thurman.*

Copies. Vol. 50, *No.* 100 *to* 124.

Col. L. J. A. de Wurmb to [Major Mackenzie].

1783, September 4. M'Gown's Pass.—Has at last sold the three troop horses remaining for ten guineas the whole and wishes to know to whom to pay the money. Would also be glad to know if his Excellency has granted the paying of that small account for horse shoeing delivered in some time ago.

Signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 242. 2 *pages.*

RICHARD BELL, surgeon, to [MAJ. WM. ANSTRUTHER].

1783, September 5. Bermuda.—Has been sent for by the Governor, who desires him to represent the hardship and danger of moving the old veterans from Bermuda to Nova Scotia this winter. The sudden transition from such extreme heat to intense cold would doubtless prove fatal to the good old men. Hopes they may at least be allowed to remain till the spring. Accompanied by list of the sick of the Royal Garrison Battalion.

Autograph signed letter and original. Vol. 47, *Nos.* 173 *and* 174. 2 *pages each.*

Enclosed by Maj. Anstruther to Sir Guy Carleton, 4 September.

MR. BOWDEN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 5.—Is chaplain to the 1st Battalion Delancy's. Requests, from the situation of his affairs, to remain behind his regiment.

Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 184. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX.

1783, September 5. New York.—No. 5. Approves of the reduction made in public departments and regulations respecting working parties, rum, and fuel. It was well judged to send the King's American Dragoons to the lands allotted them. Hopes the British American Corps will sail the 7th. He is to take measures for disbanding the corps now going to St. John's River. Has directed the Deputy Paymaster General to send by H.M.S. *Ceres* 40,000*l.* sterling consigned to Alexander Thomson at Halifax for supply of the military chest, after the receipt of which sum orders are to be given to Mr. Thomson not to draw any more bills on the Paymaster General but at par 4*s.* 6*d.* the dollar. The customary 1 per cent. to be allowed to Captain Hawkins. To signify to Captain Ball his approbation of the attention he has paid to the British recruits. *Endorsed :*—"By H.M. ship *Ceres.* Enclosing embarkation return of British American Corps and of two companies 37th Regiment for Newfoundland. Dup. by the *Vulture,* No. 95."

Draft. Vol. 49, *Nos.* 138, 139 *and* 140. 4 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. PARR.

1783, September 5. New York.—Thanks him for the proposed route from Halifax to Quebec, hopes it will be effected as soon as circumstances permit. Care to be taken that no part of it goes out of the King's territory. Is sorry that the seconded officers made choice of so improper a person as Major Antill to act as their agent.

"There can be no doubt of the necessity of our taking possession as soon as possible of our side of the river St. Croix and making as large settlements thereon as the fertility of the soil will permit but it does not appear advisable that persons who have been driven out of large possessions should be compelled to settle in a country which they object to, and where they think the lands insufficient to answer the trouble and labor of the occupier; they have a very bad opinion of the lands on the River St. Croix, and tho' I hope their opinions may be erroneous, yet considering the circumstances under which they emigrate, I think it would be cruel not to suffer them to be directed by their own choice in their place of future residence, I am therefore happy you have been able to accommodate them to their satisfaction on the River St. John's. They embarked on the 3rd instant according to the enclosed return. Perhaps many may be found in your province who will make choice of the River St. Croix, and others may be induced to join them.

I enclose a list of militia commissions granted by me since the last return.

Great numbers of Loyalists are still desirous of being removed from hence; they may amount to about eight or ten thousand."

Draft. Vol. 49, *No.* 144. 3 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to George Rose.

1783, September 5. New York.—No. 28. [Sheridan and Burke were now secretaries of the Treasury.] Has directed W. D. Poyntz, the Deputy Paymaster General, to remit to Alexander Thompson the sum of 40,000*l.* sterling, and has directed Brig. Gen. Fox to suffer no more bills to be drawn at a lower rate of exchange than par, dollars 4*s.* 6*d.*

Copy. Vol. 45, *No.* 13. 2 *pages.*

John and Catharine Driver to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, September 5. New York.—Petition. Begging advance of their allowance on leaving for Canada. Are both upwards of sixty years old.

Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 185. 1 *page.*

Cornelius Hetfield to [Sir Guy Carleton].

1783, September 5. Provost.—In addition to the two depositions he enclosed before, he can adduce others, as pointed and full, to disprove Governor Livingston's charge. These evidences are on the point of leaving the garrison, in which case he may lose the benefit of their testimony. Begs a speedy trial if that is in contemplation, or that he may be allowed to take the depositions of those that are leaving and offer them as proof in his defence.

Copy. Vol. 52, *No.* 10. 4 *pages.*

Copy of this is in the Proceedings of the Court Martial, *see* 27th September.

MAJOR MACKENZIE to BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX.

1783, September 5. New York.—Acknowledging his letter of the 26th August to the Commander-in-Chief.
Copy. Vol. 49, *No.* 143. 1 *page.*

ELIZABETH MASON, widow, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 5. New York.—Memorial. Representing her distress and asking something to support her, till in Canada she can look about to do for herself.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 104. 2 *pages.*

NATHANIEL PARKER and ISAAC ALLGER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 5. Provost.—Petition. For their lives to be lengthened a few days to prepare for another world; declare they are perfectly clear of the crime alleged against them and die martyrs to perjury.
Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 177. 2 *pages.*

WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, September 5. Pay Office.—The money for Halifax can be ready at any time it is wanted in the course of to-day. Has no form, etc., but a letter directing him to consign it to the captain, etc., will be fully sufficient. P.S.—Money comes in fast, if the Commander-in-Chief has a mind to make a larger remittance thinks it can be spared.
Original in third person. Vol. 39, *No.* 79. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, September 5. New York.—Embarkation return of regiments going to Nova Scotia. Signed Oliver Delancey, Adjutant General.
Original. Vol. 16, *No.* 100. 1 *page.*

RICHARD ROBBINS or ROBINS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 5. New York.—Memorial. (Late of Upper Freehold, Monmouth County, New Jersey.) Has been driven from his property and imprisoned. Is going to Nova Scotia, and is destitute of every kind of necessaries. Prays some relief. Accompanied by two certificates, the second dated 18th August, and by an affirmation of the memorialist, 18th August, signed by Chief Justice William Smith on the 19th, recounting his maltreatment by the Americans.
Original. Vol. 40, *Nos.* 89, 90 *and* 91. 4 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1783, September 5. New York.—Warrant from Gen. Sir Guy Carleton to W. D. Poyntz to ship, out of monies for subsistence and extraordinary expenses, on board the *Ceres*, — Hawkins, Esq., commander, the sum of 40,000*l.*, consigned to Alexander Thomson, Deputy Paymaster General

at Halifax, to enable him to answer such warrants as may be drawn on him for subsistence and extraordinary expenses of the forces there.

Copy. Vol. 28, *No.* 197. 1 *page.*

Notes for making out the foregoing warrant.

Rough draft. Vol. 28, *No.* 198. 1 *page.*

1783, September 5.—List of warrants granted by Sir Guy Carleton for shipping off money. 40,000*l.* (Is one entry only,—that of the foregoing warrant.)

Vol. 28, *No.* 199. *A few lines across.*

1783, September 5.—Same as the above entry, the arrangement a little different.

Vol. 28, *No.* 200. *A few lines across.*

JOHN ALLEN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 6. New Jersey.—Petition. (Loyal refugee from Bergen, New Jersey.) Has been graciously granted 12*l.* a quarter since 1779. Applying to Mr. Coffin for his last three months' allowance, is told he was no longer on the list. Has signed to go to Port Roseway with his wife and five children, and "cannot command as much money as would purchase either of them a pair of shoes." Begs his usual allowance. Certified by Abr^m. Van Buskirk, Lieutenant Colonel.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 173. 1 *page.*

JOHN AMIEL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 6. New York.—Memorial. (Major of Brigade to the Loyal Malitia [*sic*] of the city of New York.) Praying recommendation to the Governor of Nova Scotia for such grant of land and aid in settling as may be granted to other loyal sufferers.

Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 174. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to RICHARD FITZ PATRICK.

1783, September 6. New York.—No. 52. Encloses embarkation returns of two companies of the 37th Regiment and one company of the Royal Regiment of Artillery destined for Newfoundland. Also memorial of Alexander Drummond, surgeon to the King's American Regiment. Transmits for consideration claims for loss of baggage presented by a number of officers.

Draft. Vol. 51, *No.* 238. 2 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to CAPT. NORTHEND NICHOLS.

1783, September 6[?]. New York.—To proceed to St. John's Newfoundland, with the two companies of the 37th Regiment under his command, and consult with the Governor as well as the officer commanding the forces on the island as to the best manner of placing these companies.

Draft. Vol. 49, *No.* 156. 2 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Capt. Northend Nichols.

1783, September 6. Headquarters, New York.—Appointment as Deputy Muster Master of the regiment commanded by Lt. Col. Pringle in Newfoundland.
Original. Vol. 35, *No.* 64. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Lord North.

1783, September 6. New York.—Nos 107 and 108.
Draft. Vol. 51, *Nos.* 240 *and* 241. 2 *pages and* 3 *pages.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fos. 13 and 17.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Major Pringle.

1783, September 6. New York.—Directions to disband his regiment.
Draft. Vol. 49, *No.* 153. 2 *pages.*

Coroner's Inquisition.

1783, September 6. City and County of New York.—On a person unknown, a seaman.
Original. Vol. 44, *Nos.* 34 *and* 35. 3 *pages.*

Thomas Faunce to [Sir Guy Carleton].

1783, September 6. Quebec.—In behalf of his eldest son, who will study to deserve any favour that may be shown to him.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 84. 1 *page.*

Benjamin Jarvis to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, September 6. New York.—Memorial. Loyalist from Connecticut. Begs some subsistence money to emigrate to Nova Scotia.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 269. 1 *page.*

Brig. Gen. Archibald McArthur to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, September 6. St. Augustine.—Transmits account of the extraordinary expenses incurred in each of the Indian Departments for the half year ending June 30th last, with the vouchers. The Creeks being near this place are more frequent in their visits, thus Colonel Brown's account is much higher than Colonel Douglas's. Mr. Graham having received 1,000*l.* in advance from General Leslie, which Colonel Douglas has only learned by a recent letter from Mrs. Graham from London, there is a balance of 81*l.* 5*s.* 11*d.* in favour of Government.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 51, *No.* 242. 1 *page.*

Brig. Gen. Archibald McArthur to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, September 6. St. Augustine.—Transmits a list of warrants signed for pay of the troops from 25th August to

24th October, also for extraordinaries in July and August last, with the Commissary's cash account for the quarter ending 30th June and Mr. McCallum's account for sundries. Lieutenant Wilson, the engineer, has been too busy since his return finishing the drawing of Providence to make up his account for last quarter.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 51, *No.* 243. 1 *page.*

MAJ. FRED MACKENZIE to BRIG. GEN. MUSGRAVE.

1783, September 6. New York.—Sends enclosed papers [? see 4th September, about Roosevelt's house]. It is his Excellency's desire that the property ot the orphans may be delivered up, if there is no substantial reason to the contrary. To make enquiry into the affair of Mr. Thurman's house and to report.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 127. 1 *page.*

PATRICK MCNIFF to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 6. New York.—Memorial. Late of Saratoga, merchant. His losses and persecution; is obliged to ask some relief from Government for his distressed family.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 274. 2 *pages.*

ABIGAL PARKER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 6.—Petition. Is wife of Nathaniel Parker. Begging mercy for her husband.

Signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 183. 1 *page.*

J. PITCAIRN and others to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 6. Shelburne.—The harbour of Roseway being by the settlement of Shelburne a resort of numbers of vessels, begs to recommend Mr. John Miller to act as Collector of the Customs at that place.

Copy. Vol. 51, *No.* 237. 2 *pages.*

WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, September 6. Pay Office.—Money comes in so fast that it will be impossible for him to receive it all, and close his accounts this evening. Asks that the packet may be detained until Monday morning.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 39, *No.* 62. 1 *page.*

ALEXANDER STEPHENS, 62nd Regiment, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 6. New York.—Petition. Praying for relief, as he is going to Nova Scotia. Late private. Made prisoner. In December, 1778, joined the 7th Regiment; hoped to receive payment for three years' clothing, etc. Major Darby told him he could not get it till he went to England so will lose it.

Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 128. 1 *page.*

THOMAS WALLIS.

1783, September 6. Secretary's Office, New York.—Memorandum that the provision stoppages for the British Legion Infantry from 25th April to 24th June, 1783, are deducted out of the abstract of the pay of the cavalry from June to August, being included in the provision account annexed to the abstract.

Vol. 28, *No.* 42. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, September 6. New York.—No. 116. To pay to Lieutenant Moore Hovenden, paymaster, the sum of 376*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.*, being pay for the British Legion Infantry, commanded by Lt. Col. Commandant Bannestre Tarleton, from 25th June to 24th August, 1783.

Copy. Vol. 37, *No.* 9. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GENERAL HALDIMAND.

1783, September 7. New York.—Loyalists for Canada.

Draft of proposed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 39. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS., 21808 fo. 190; copy 21806 fo. 17.

PETER DAY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 7. New York.—Memorial as a loyal refugee from New Jersey. Is told he is cut off the list for support, having signed to go to Nova Scotia. Can prove his whole family was confined to a sick bed, "when the calass he signed in went aboard."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 172. 1 *page.*

ENSIGN JOHN GRANT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 7. Bermuda.—Desires his further patronage, the Royal Garrison Battalion being about to be disbanded.

Original. Vol. 53, *No.* 6. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 7. St. Augustine.—They have sufficient provisions to serve the refugees and troops till the end of September. The report made by the gentleman returned from Providence is not very favourable; the soil is rocky and there are no tracts of land contiguous where any considerable number of negroes could be employed. Lt. Wilson confirms this, and sends a plan of the town, environs and harbour of Nassau. Six soldiers of the North Carolina Regiment deserted on the 13th ulto.; but were pursued and surrendered after the death of their ringleader.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 51, *No.* 244. 3 *pages.*

Enclosing Return of provisions for East Florida, 25 August.

THOMAS MCDANIELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 7. New York.—Memorial. Is an inhabitant of Pauldings, Dutchess County, New York. His services and sufferings ; is driven from his family and property ; begs to go to Nova Scotia on same footing as other loyalists, and desires some temporary assistance. Annexed is deposition before D. Mathews, Mayor, 5th September. That he was forcibly taken from his home in August last by eight armed men, publicly horsewhipped and ordered to leave the State within four days.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 191. 3 *pages.*

Copy of the same memorial and deposition.

Vol. 40, *Nos.* 94 *and* 95. 3 *pages.*

PESUFF, gunsmith of Hessian Jagers, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

[1783, September 7.]—Petition. Praying payment of debt due from Captain Hatch, Loyal American Regiment. Not dated, but referred to the Board for adjusting matters of debt, this day.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 275. 2 *pages.*

STENT RAYMOND, of Connecticut, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 7. New York.—Memorial. Begs continuance of his subsistence money while waiting for a ship to Nova Scotia.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 273. 1 *page.*

GOV. WILLIAM BROWNE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 8. Bermuda.—Will afford Lt. Durnford when he arrives every assistance. Thinks it his duty to point out that the Royal Garrison Battalion seems very unfit for immediate removal to a climate the reverse of what they have been used to. The season has been unusually hot, dry and sickly. Shall impress upon the minds of the inhabitants the necessity of attending to the best means for their future security. Has received from Captain Mackay, by order of Admiral Digby, what guns and stores he could spare. Hopes Lieutenant Durnford may accomplish his survey and report his proceedings before his Excellency's departure from the continent. Thanks for offers of service.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 178. 2 *pages.*

THOMAS ASTON COFFIN to MAJOR BECKWITH.

1783, September 8.—It was supposed Mrs. Sarah Lester had gone to Nova Scotia, which accounts for her name not being in the last subsistence list.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 40, *No.* 250. 1 *page.*

THOMAS ASTON COFFIN to MAJ. FRED. MACKENZIE.

1783, September 8.—The bearer, Andrew Kincaid, waggoner, has not been paid wages from the 25th April to 24th June

owing to his not applying for them. As the accounts are closed, he cannot be paid without an order. The sum due is 3*l.* 2*s.* currency.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 40, *No.* 20. 1 *page.*

THOMAS IRONSDALE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 8. New York.—Memorial. Is a private in the 20th Regiment, escaped prisoner. Prays that his case may be taken into consideration.

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 209. 1 *page.*

CAPT. S. KOLLOCK, Loyal American Regt., to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, September 8. New York.—During the commands of Major General Phillips and Brig. Gen. Arnold in Virginia, he was directed to employ people to procure intelligence; for that purpose he advanced 75 guineas which he borrowed, but the death of Phillips and the departure of Arnold while he was in sick quarters, put it out of his power to recover the money. Solicits an order for the money to be reimbursed.

Signed letter. Vol. 40, *No.* 264. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing three letters from Brig. Gen. Arnold, 10 March, 17 April and 16 May, 1781.

MARTIN MCEVOY.

1783, September 8. New York.—Affidavit before William Smith. As to robbery of a "slay," two horses, a colt, and a negro boy, his property, by the American or Continental troops.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 189. 1 *page.*

GEORGE MAIN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 8. New York.—Memorial. Is sergeant, 84th Regiment. [Apparently one of the escaped prisoners of the troops of Convention—drafted into the 84th.] Prays his case may be taken into consideration.

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 213. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, September 8. New York.—Abstract of pay for one corporal and seven privates of the 2nd Battalion New Jersey Volunteers (commanded by Lt. Col. Isaac Allen), returned from captivity. 101*l.* 16*s.* 2*d.* Signed Jos. Lee, captain. Recommended by G. G. Ludlow, date torn off.

Original. Vol. 35, *No.* 33. 1 *page*

ALEXANDER SKIRVIN to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, September 8. New York.—Memorial. Is a private of the 21st Regiment drafted into the 84th, escaped prisoner.

Praying his affairs may be taken into consideration as he has had no opportunity of settling his accounts.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 327. 2 *pages.*

OLIVER TEMPLETON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 8. New York.—Begs for a recommendation to Governor Parr. By the enclosed declaration it will appear he has acted the part of a loyal subject. Has resolved to remain if possible during the ensuing winter as by going now he may sacrifice the fruits of his labour for twenty-three years, amounting to several thousand pounds. Meanwhile asks a recommendation to Governor Parr for such portion of land as is thought proper.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 32, *No.* 60. 1 *page.*
Enclosing :—

Recommendation by Lt. Gen. Robertson, 26 September, 1778.

Certificate from David Mathews, Mayor, 1 May, 1783.

DANIEL THOMSON to [ ].

1783, September 8. New York.—Memorial. Was private of the 21st Regiment ; since his escape is drafted into the 84th ; prays consideration as to his accounts. With certificate by Kenneth Macdonald of same date.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 328. 2 *pages.*

THOMAS TREDGET to [ ].

1783, September 8. New York.—Memorial. Was private in the 24th Regiment ; since his escape is drafted into the 84th. Prays consideration as to his accounts. With certificate by Kenneth Macdonald of same date.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 329. 2 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1783, September 8. New York.—No. 127. To pay to Lt. Cornelius Thompson, paymaster, the sum of 879*l.* 18*s.* 11½*d.*, to enable him to pay the 2nd Battalion New Jersey Volunteers from 25th August to 24th October, 1783.
Printed copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 150. 1 *page.*
1783, September 8. New York.—No. 128. To pay to Moses Holt, paymaster, the sum of 467*l.* 1*s.* 10½*d.*, being pay for the Pennsylvania Loyalists commanded by Lt. Col. William Allen, from 25th August to 24th October, 1783.
Vol. 31, *No.* 43. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, September 8. New York.—Suggests that sundry stables and workshops at New York and Brooklyn erected at the sole expense of the Crown would be very useful if pulled down for the benefit of the people going to Nova Scotia.
Signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 247. 1 *page.*

CORNELIUS ACKERMAN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 9.—Memorial. Begs continuance of his allowance to pay some debts and support himself and family. Certified by Lt. Col. Van Buskirk, and by Thomas Outwater and others, same date.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 254. 2 *pages.*

MAJ. WILLIAM ANSTRUTHER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 9. Bermuda.—Colonel Donkin desires him to implore his [Carleton's] consideration for the poor old men of the five companies [Royal Garrison Battalion] to send them to England to be invalided with the other two companies. The Colonel is waiting for their arrival to march them to Chelsea to pass the Board. Has sent to Major McKenzie a roll of the names and pretentions. " Oh, Generall, my son Phillip ; he is a very promising lad, and I have now sent him to Glasgow for education proper."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 177. 2 *pages.*

CHRISTIAN BAKER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 9. New York.—Memorial. Is wife of Thomas Baker, loyal refugee from Bergen County. Begs one extra quarterly payment to enable her to pay debts and join her husband in Nova Scotia.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 268. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM BROWN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 9.—Petition as sergeant in the Royal Fusiliers. Has not been settled with for his pay, clothing, etc.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 71. 1 *page.*

JOHN ENNIS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 9.—Memorial. Is of the 21st Regiment [apparently one of the escaped prisoners of the Convention Army]. Prays his case may be taken into consideration. With certificate.

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 210. 2 *pages.*

JACOB HEART to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 9. New York.—Memorial. Is a loyalist from Bergen County. Is seventy-five years of age and embarking for Nova Scotia without a shilling to support him. Begs his former subsistence.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 266. 1 *page.*

MARY MCARTHUR to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, September 9.—Petition. Asking some help, is to go to Nova Scotia at a minute's warning.

Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 181. 2 *pages.*

JOHN MYER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 9. New York.—Memorial. Asking a continuance of bounty to pay debts and clothe his family before going to Nova Scotia. With certificate by Lt. Col. Abrm. Van Buskirk, 10th September.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 252. 1 *page.*

FREDERICK NEWINSTEAD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

[1783, September 9.]—Memorial.—Was a private in the 62nd Regiment; since his escape, is drafted into the 84th. Prays his affairs may be taken into consideration, as he has had no opportunity of settling his accounts. Not dated, but with certificate by Lt. Kenneth Macdonald, dated New York, this day.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 326. 2 *pages.*

AUGUSTINE PREVOST, Dep. Insp. Gen., British Amer. Forces.

1783, September 9. New York.—Return of officers in H.M. British American Forces who have not received commissions. *With, at foot,* "Recd. the 14th Sept. the 14 commissions marked thus X."
Signed. Vol. 20, *No.* 217. 1 *page.*

ANN SLOTT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 9.—Memorial. Is a widow with six children. Has been left out of the list of suffering loyalists. Is desirous of removing, but has not the necessary means. Begs some charity. Referred to Mr. Shoemaker, 10th September, answered by him 11th September, and order issued to pay 7*l.* 10*s.* 12th September.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 267. 2 *pages.*

AMELIA TAYLOR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 9. Philadelphia.—Petition. Begging settlement of accounts sent under cover to him last March.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 256. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

1783, September 9. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition on the body of William Taylor.
Original. Vol. 44, *Nos.* 19–20. 3 *pages.*

THOMAS WALLIS.

1783, September 9. New York.—Memorandum signed by him of the provision stoppages of the Prince of Wales' American Regiment. 11,538 rations at 2½*d.*, 120*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.*
Copy. Vol. 28, *No.* 43. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, September 9. New York.—No. 136. To pay to Captain Charles Hewlett, paymaster, the sum of 1,074*l.* 11*s.* 1*d.*, being pay for the 2nd Battalion Delancey's Brigade (commanded by G. G. Ludlow) from 25th August to 24th October, 1783.

Vol. 31, *No.* 45. 1 *page.*

1783, September 9. New York.—To pay to Cornelius Thompson, paymaster, the sum of 132*l.* 19*s.* 7*d.* to reimburse the 2nd Battalion New Jersey Volunteers (commanded by Lt. Col. Isaac Allen), the sum stopt out of subsistence at New York, 18th April, 1783, for provisions issued between 25th October and 24th December, 1782, but previously paid for at Charles Town, South Carolina.

Vol. 31, *No.* 49. 1 *page.*

1783, September 9. New York.—To pay to Captain James Kerr, paymaster, the sum of 1,162*l.* 18*s.* 11*d.*, being pay due to several non-commissioned officers and privates of the Queen's Rangers (commanded by Lt. Col. J. G. Simcoe), late prisoners of war, now released from captivity between 6th January, 1781, and 24th June, 1782.

Vol. 31, *No.* 50. 1 *page.*

JOHN CONRAD.

1783, September 10. New York.—Abstract of pay for John Conrad, of the 2nd Battalion New Jersey Volunteers, returned from captivity. 12*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.*

Original. Vol. 37, *No.* 33. 1 *page.*

CORONER'S INQUISITION.

1783, September 10. City and County of New York.—On a person unknown (a seaman).

Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 16. 2 *pages.*

LT. COL. OLIVER DELANCEY to the Commander-in-Chief [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, September 10. New York.—Requesting delay over an apparent vacancy in the King's American Regiment, some error having been occasioned by the unusual manner in which the establishment from the War Office is worded. Has sent for Serjeant Brown to explain to him the circumstances.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 45, *No.* 146. 3 *pages.*

CAPT. CHARLES HANDFIELD to LT. COL. OLIVER DELANCEY.

1783, September 10. New York.—Is paymaster of absent corps. Sends petitions of eleven soldiers of the 2nd Battalion 84th Regiment, claiming settlement of accounts with regiments of the Convention Army, together with a state of the sums apparently due.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 29, *No.* 243. 1 *page.*

Captain Charles Handfield.

1783, September 10.—Account of claims laid before the Board by soldiers of the Convention Army against their former regiments, for which certificates from the officers have not been lodged with him. 93*l.* 0*s.* 2*d.*
Signed. Vol. 38, *No.* 321. 2 *pages.*

1783, September 10. New York.—Account of intermediate pay for soldiers formerly of the Convention Army, whose claims have been approved of by the Board, of which Major Graham, of the 37th Regiment, is president. 517*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.*
Signed. Vol. 38, *No.* 323. 2 *pages.*

John Miller to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, September 10. Shelburne.—Memorial. [Is ensign in the British Legion.]
Copy. Vol. 51, *No.* 246. 2 *pages.*

Benjamin Ogden to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, September 10.—Memorial. Was a resident of West Chester. Raised a troop of horse under Colonel Emmerick in 1778. Was wounded and lost the use of his right arm. As other suffering loyalists received one quarterly payment of 15*l.*, now withheld. Had formed a company to go to Nova Scotia, but the wound on his arm breaking out afresh prevented. Is now going to England, begs his name may be continued on the list. Has a wife and three children to maintain and his property in the country is all confiscated.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 265. 2 *pages.*

Warrant.

1783, September 10. New York.—No. 137. To pay to Isaac Haulenbeck, paymaster, the sum of 1,082*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.*, being pay for the 3rd Battalion New Jersey Volunteers (commanded by Lt. Col. Abraham v. Buskirk) from 25th August to 24th October, 1783.
Vol. 31, *No.* 44. 1 *page.*

Aaron Fowler to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, September 11. New York.—Memorial. Finds his name is not now on the Refugee List. Prays continuance of allowance, as he is about to embark for Nova Scotia.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 253. 1 *page.*

William May to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, September 11. New York.—Memorial. Appealing against the intention or sentence to send him without the lines as certain death must await him. If it is not his pleasure to remit the sentence, begs at least delay to recover some of his effects.
Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 145 2 *pages.*

Robert O'Brien.

1783, September 11. Adjutant General's Office, New York. Receipt for commissions received from the Secretary's office. Includes the King's American Regiment and the Garrison Battalion.

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 247. 1 *page.*

Ann Sharwin to [Sir Guy Carleton].

1783, September 11. New York.—Memorial. Is widow and administratrix of Richard Sharwin, late of this city, saddler. To obtain payment of debts from officers of the Provincial Forces.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 255. 1 *page.*

Gov. Patrick Tonyn to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, September 11. St. Augustine.—Disasters feared by the removal of the troops from the province before the final evacuation.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 51, *No.* 249. 5 *pages.*

Copies of this and the enclosure in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 250, fos. 701 and 709; 149, fos. 49 and 57.

Enclosure :—

1783, *September* 11. *St. Augustine.—Memorial and petition of some of the principal inhabitants of East Florida to Governor Tonyn, signed by James Hume and others petitioning against the expected disbanding of the Provincial Troops now stationed here; and further requesting his attention to the accumulated distress to which not less than ten thousand loyal inhabitants of East Florida will be subjected on the dissolution of the civil Government unless supplied with shipping for their transportation to other British settlements.*

Copy. Vol. 51, *No.* 248. 4 *pages.*

Brook Watson to Maj. Frederick Mackenzie.

1783, September 11. Commissary General's Office, New York.—Desires authority to purchase two hundred puncheons of rum for the troops.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 51, *No.* 134. 1 *page.*

Nicolas Broke.

Abstract of subsistence due to him as private soldier in the Maryland Loyalists from 24th October, 1778, to 24th June, 1780. 15*l.* 4*s.* With certificates and memoranda, the last dated New York, 12th September, 1783.

Vol. 29, *No.* 271. 1 *page.*

LT. COL. THOS. BROWN, Supdt. of Indian Affairs, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 12. St. Augustine.—No. 7.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 51, *No.* 261. 3 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 285 fos. 845 and 877, 149 fo. 73.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX.

1783, September 12. New York.—No. 6. Encloses return. The British and British American Regiments that go to the River St. John's are commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Hewlett, of Delancey's 2nd Battalion, who has directions, together with Captain Prevost, Deputy Inspector General of British American forces, to disband them, as soon as possible, not later than 20th October. They have received a quantity of necessaries and stores. The 3rd and 4th Battalions of the 60th Regt. are sent to Halifax to be disbanded there ; all officers and men of that corps who wish to go to Europe to be provided with a passage. Probably there will be no earlier conveyance than the ships that carry from New York the six regiments that are to remain in Nova Scotia. The British Legion also accompany them. Sends copy of a memorial from the officers of that corps. As he would not wish them sent to a desolate place they will fix with the Governor where it is determined they are to go. They have necessaries and utensils. They must be disbanded before 24th October. "I am informed from good authority that the people from Machias, mentioned by Governor Parr to have placed themselves on the eastern side of the River St. Croix, have withdrawn from thence, but I would recommend it to the Governor to make such arrangements as will effectually secure that frontier before our post at Penobscot is evacuated."
Draft. Vol. 49, *No.* 141. 4 *pages.*

Enclosure :—

1783, *September* 12. *New York.—List of British and British American Corps embarked for Nova Scotia, specifying the day they are subsisted to, and the periods to which they have settled their provision and hospital stoppages. Includes the two battalions of the* 60*th and sixteen of the Provincial Regiments. Signed F. M., D.A.G.*
Vol. 49, *No.* 142. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to LT. COL. GLASIER, 4th Batt., 60th.

1783, September 12. New York.—To take command of the 3rd and 4th Battalions of the 60th Regiment and the British Legion, embarked for Halifax, and there to report to Brigadier General Fox.
Draft. Vol. 49, *No.* 146. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Lt. Col. Hewlett or officer commanding the troops embarked for the River St. John's, Nova Scotia.

1783, September 12. New York.—To take command of the British and British American troops going to Nova Scotia [in the margin is a list of these provincial troops]. They must all be disbanded by the 20th October. To aid and assist Captain Prevost, Deputy Inspector. In case of separation they are instructed to go on to St. John's River. Directions are given to Mr. Colvill, assistant agent of small craft there, to assist them. The debarkation must not be delayed, as the transports must return immediately to New York.

Draft. Vol. 49, *No.* 147. 3 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Governor John Parr.

1783, September 12. New York.—Encloses copy of a memorial from the officers of the British Legion. Ignorant of the situation of the place they desire to go to, has ordered the corps to Halifax that His Excellency and Brigadier General Fox may determine with them on the place they are to settle at. Is informed that the persons from Machias said to have settled themselves to the eastward of the River St. C[roix] have returned to their own province.

Draft. Vol. 49, *No.* 145. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Capt. Prevost, Dep. Insp. Gen. British American Forces.

1783, September 12. New York.—To accompany the troops now embarked under Lt. Col. Hewlett to St. John's River, Nova Scotia, and disband them without delay, then return to Headquarters and report. In the margin is again a list of these provincial troops.

Copy. Vol. 49, *No.* 148. 3 *pages.*

Brig. Gen. Arch. McArthur to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, September 12. St. Augustine.—Thanks for his goodness. As soon as the troops have gone will set out for Providence.

"Mr. Gale has almost ten thousand pounds in the chest; the troops are all paid to 24th October, but the bat and forage, Mr. Turnbull's balance and other extraordinaries will probably amount to about five thousand pounds; the expense of the Indian Department we can yet form no idea of, our friends the Creeks who have been all detained at home on account of the green corn festival, are expected to visit us in great numbers, and to quiet as much as possible the poignant apprehensions of the unhappy people who remain here, we must endeavour to send the Indians home in temper, and

your Excellency knows that without purchasing we have nothing that suits them except ammunition; you may rely on no expense being incurred that is not unavoidable.

"As Colonel Brown with a high proportion of the men and officers of his regiment intends settling on some of the Bahama Islands, he has requested me to ask your Excellency's concurrence to their retaining their arms and accoutrements in the same manner as those who go to Nova Scotia; he apprehends many of his Indian friends will insist on accompanying him; of the South Carolina Regiment near two-thirds propose getting their discharges here; of the North Carolina Regiment above one-half propose going to Nova Scotia; few of either of these two corps propose going to the Bahamas, about forty of the N. C. Regiment are desirous of going to Britain; I have informed them I had yet no instructions on that head.

"I had wrote thus far when I was honored with your Excellency's letter of 29th July by the *Loyalist*, with several duplicates, her passage has been so tedious that Lieut. Wilson has been at Providence in obedience to your orders and returned here on the 30th ulto., and only this day received Col. Morse's instructions to view all the Bahama Islands. Of course his report must be far short of what your Excellency had reason to expect. He shall therefore set off again for the Bahamas so soon as he has made up the accounts of his department.

"Mr. Wilson understood that a large quantity of gunpowder has been brought from the Havannah to Providence and is still there, with more than seventy pieces of cannon of different calibres, no small arms, but unless it is stipulated by the treaty the Spaniards most probably will demand all, the capture of Col. Deveaux having happened after hostilities were to cease; for this reason Mr. Wilson did not think it necessary to take a particular account of them.

"Don Claraco having received considerable sums of money from several of the inhabitants for the use of the Spanish troops before Col. Deveaux arrived, these people requested he might be detained till the money was repaid, which I understand from some other gentlemen as well as Mr. Wilson is the cause of his detention.

"The Colleton family, of South Carolina, are said to have a claim on all the lands of the Bahamas which Government does not admit; as few people have settled there of late years, such as became settlers set down where they thought proper without any grants; this account I have from many people who have been there, and without recourse to their records no better can be had. Mr. Wilson shall be instructed to report to me on these three heads, which shall be forwarded to your Excellency."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 51, *No.* 251. 4 *pages.*

LIEUT. COL. MORSE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 12. Off the River St. John's.—"As I presume you would wish to know my progress, I avail myself of Captain Mowatt's civility in sending his boat on board to acquaint me that the *Sophie*, now alongside, is bound for New York. As we are both under considerable way, the *Sophie* going out of the harbour and the *Maria* going into it, my letter must be short. I am just now come from Passamaquody Bay, where I was detained eight days. I arrived there in time to point out to the surveyors employed in laying out different towns, and the lands adjoining, such spots as appeared to me proper to be reserved for the uses of Government, and future protection of the country. I likewise dispatched Mr. Nicole up the River St. Croix (or Scodiac) with orders to go, if possible, to its source, to ascertain its course and distance, which I consider objects of importance. I went up myself as high as a boat could go, and from what I saw, and the information I could collect, I judge the course of this river to be nearly west; I have left directions with Mr. Nicole to explore the two other rivers likewise, this being the middle one, and by much the most considerable.

"From St. John's I propose going to Annapolis, and from thence to Cumberland and Windsor, and unless I continue to be very unfortunate in winds, I hope after calling a second time at Port Roseway to return to Halifax the first week in October. I have received no letters from New York since I left it, but as I expect to meet General Fox at Annapolis I am in hopes of receiving from him some of your commands."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 197. 3 *pages.*

AUGUSTINE PREVOST, Dep. Insp. Gen., British American Forces.

1783, September 12. New York.—Certificate. That Captain Frederick Metzner, of the American Legion, by General Arnold's warrant did inlist fifty men which were inspected and approved of.

Copy. Vol. 39, *No.* 167. 1 *page.*

CHRISTIAN PULISFELT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 12. New York.—Petition. Is a loyalist from Bergen County. Is embarking with wife and family for Port Roseway. Did formerly draw 10*l.* a quarter from Government. Begs a drawing to clothe his family. Annexed is certificate from Major Timpany, this date.

Original. Vol. 40, *Nos.* 248 *and* 249. 2 *pages.*

JOHN STAPLETON, Dep. Adj. Gen., to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, September 12. Adjutant General's Office.—Sends, in order that it may be put into a method of payment, a return for furniture and utensil money for 1783, which by mistake was not paid when the other corps received that money.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 249. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND to [*qy.* MAJOR MACKENZIE].

1783, September 12. New York.—Desiring his friendly offices to obtain an ensigncy for his eldest son and two or three hundred pounds for himself to pay some pressing debts and defray expense of his journey [not stated whither].
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 248. 1 *page.*

ALEXANDER THOMSON, Assistant Deputy Paymaster General.

Account of bills drawn at Halifax on Messrs. Harley and Drummond from 4th May, 1782, to the expiration of their contract; also on Rt. Hon. Edmund Burke, Paymaster General, from 18th July to 12th September, 1783, for supply of the military chest at Halifax.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 251. 1 *page.*

Copy of the same.
Vol. 28, *No.* 137. 1 *page.*

"Form" for the same from 5th May, 1782, to 17th June, 1783.
Vol. 54, *No.* 62. 1 *page.*

List of bills drawn on the Rt. Hon. Edmund Burke for the military chest at Halifax between 18 July and 12 Sept., 1783.
2 *copies. Vol.* 49, *Nos.* 215 *and* 216. 14 *pages.*
Enclosed by A. Thomson to Sir Guy Carleton, 7 October.

WARRANT.

1783, September 12. New York.—No. 307. To pay to Captain Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 1,000*l.* to reimburse him for sum paid for fuel and forage and contingencies, from 25th August to 10th September, 1783.
Original. Vol. 31, *No.* 46. 1 *page.*

DAVID BONNET, of New Rochelle, W. Chester County.

1783, September 13.—Information before W. Smith. That a writ had been served against him by the Americans for what he knew not, but learns it is on a pretext of enticing away a slave in the year 1776. The sum claimed was 200*l.* Was ordered to quit the country on pain of being tied to a tree and receiving five hundred lashes.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 244. 2 *pages.*

FRED. M[ACKENZIE], Dep. Adj. Gen., to BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX.

1783, September 13. New York.—"I have the honour to inform you by directions from the Commander-in-Chief that since his letter of yesterd. date, including a return of troops

embarked for N.S. the company of B.P.* mentioned in a note at the bottom of it have received orders to remain here until further orders."

Original. Vol. 49, *No.* 149. 1 *page.*

Major R. Molleson to Major Mackenzie.

1783, September 13. Waggon Office.—"Sir, The gentlemen appointed to carry into execution the plan agreed to by the departments in this army for forming a joint settlement in Nova Scotia request you will have the goodness to beseech his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to direct that an engineer may proceed to the place to be indicated by Governor Parr for their settlement, and there chuse a proper site for the town the most capable of defence, and enjoying at the same time the advantage of a good and safe harbour; and also mark out the ground necessary to be reserved for the Crown either for fortifications, barracks, or store houses.

They are induced to make this early application, as they are informed some inconveniences have arisen at Shelburne with respect to this last essential point. I have the honour to be, &c. (Signed) R. Molleson."

"Approved and recommended to Brig. Genl. Fox." Guy Carleton.

N.Y., 16 Sep., '83.—I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to transmit to you the enclosed letter, the contents of which are approved of and recommended by him. I have the honor, &c. F.M. To B. G. Fox.

Copy. Vol. 49, *No.* 157. 2 *pages.*

Gov. John Parr to Gen. Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, September 13. Halifax.—"This day I had the honor of your Excellency's dispatches, dated the 20th, 22nd, and 23rd, of last month, accompanied with the copy of a letter to me dated in May from Lord North, also the copy of His Majesty's additional instruction to me dated the 10th June, the originals of which I have not received.

In respect to the memorial presented to your Excellency by a great number of persons, under apprehension of grants of land being likely to be made in this province injurious to their expectations, they may be assured that their fears are wholly groundless, and that nothing has been, or will be done to their detriment.

Every preparation has been making for allotting to the British American Corps the lands designed for them, and I shall pay all attention to your recommendation of them, I have also provided a convenient situation for the people of the Civil Department, and shall make a further reservation for the great number more who may follow them.

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* Black Pioneers.

The agents from the people who are to leave Penobscott, having arrived at Passamaquoddy to locate their lands there, have informed me that on their arrival they received a notification to desist from forming any settlement. This notification is in a letter dated 24th July at Boston, signed John Allan, who says he writes by authority and is directed to Lieut. Allbee, Commanding Officer at Machias and Deputy Superintendent of Indians, but as the agents in their letter of the 30th of last month say that the transports are arrived at Penobscott for to carry their people to Passamaquoddy, I expect soon to hear of their arrival, and of their landing there and taking possession.

I shall take due care of the settlement of the discharged German officers and soldiers."

Signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 198. 3 *pages.*

AUGUSTINE PREVOST, Dep. Insp. Gen. British American Forces.

1783, September 13. New York.—Return of officers in the British American Forces who have not received commissions. With receipt for thirteen commissions.

Signed. Vol. 20, *No.* 219. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, September 13.—Return of the Company of Black Pioneers commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Stuard (*sic*)—nineteen names.

Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 138. 1 *page.*

HENRY VAN SCHAACK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 13. New York.—Memorial. Could not present claims of Bergen people while his own memorial was depending. Asks that they be laid before the Board. Accompanied by copy of marginal notes in General Robertson's hand on Mr. Van Schaack's memorial. *Marked.*—Bergen complaints. (That Robertson gave no order for cutting wood &c.)

Original. Vol. 20, *Nos.* 221 *and* 222. 2 *pages.*

BROOK WATSON to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, September 13. New York.—Has received a letter from Mr. McWilliams, Assistant Commissary at Annapolis Royal, stating that many of the Refugees who went from New York last fall with Major Ward had settled on the bason and had applied to him for a further indulgence of provisions. These people were victualled for twelve months, but their lands were allotted too late to reap any benefit from them this season. Asks the directions of the Commander-in-Chief.

Signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 251. 1 *page.*

Copy of the same. Vol. 20, No. 235. *Enclosed by* Brook Watson to Maj. Mackenzie 19 October.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Alexander Thomson.

1783, September 14. New York.—Acknowledges letter of the 26th August enclosing a list of warrants. The form is satisfactory. Asks a monthly list in like manner of warrants for extraordinaries paid by him.
Draft. Vol. 49, *No.* 150. 1 *page.*

Christopher Lewis Lente.

1783, September 14.—Receipted account with Sir G. Carleton for groceries supplied Sept. 10 to 14, amounting to the sum of 43*l.* 10*s.* 1*d.*
Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 234. 1 *page.*

Brig. Gen. Archibald McArthur to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, September 14. St. Augustine.—Victuallers and transports arrived on the 12th. All possible diligence shall be used in embarking the barrack and provisional stores and troops. A number of inhabitants have this day applied for conveyance of selves and negroes to the Bahamas. Will give every facility. Two artillery men are gone to the block-house at St. John's River and other places to prevent any waste being committed. Will give orders to Captain Abbot that the barracks and publick buildings are delivered in the best order. Has some reason to believe good part of the money Don Claraco got from the inhabitants of Providence was extorted.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 51, *No.* 255. 2 *pages.*

Provincial Troops.

1783, February 24. / September 14. List of resignations and deaths (really promotions). *Marked at foot* (in another hand) :—"Memorandum from the Secretary's office."
Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 253. 1 *page.*

1783, September 15. New York.—Return of officers in H.M. British American Forces who have not received commissions. Signed by James Boyd, Clerk, Inspector General's Department, in absence of the Deputy Inspector General of British American Forces.
Original. Vol. 20, *No.* 216. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Brig. Gen. H. E. Fox.

1783, September 15. New York.—No. 7. Acknowledges letter of 26th August. He will observe from former letters that sending troops to the River St. Croix is not approved of. If it is found that a corps of negroes is necessary the numbers mentioned in Lt.-Col. Morse's proposal are to be enrolled for the public service. Mr. T. A. Coffin is to proceed to Halifax on the evacuation of New York, in the meantime

Mr. Winslow is to fill his place until his arrival. Wishes a copy of the proposed distribution of the six regiments to winter in Nova Scotia. The Acting Deputy Paymaster General is to send a list of bills drawn by him between the 4th May, 1782, and 6th August, 1783, and to transmit monthly a similar list of bills drawn since the 6th August.

Copy. Vol. 49, *No.* 151. 3 *pages.*

ROBERT B. CARRE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 15. New York.—Memorial. Refers to services rendered during the siege of York, for which he received a compliment of two hundred guineas from Clinton. That he had received promises from Colonel Delancey of being put into some genteel employment in one of the departments; that he had offered a vessel for the service which was negotiated for. That he was sent with dispatches to Jamaica and captured, and meanwhile the ship was not taken into the service, but lay neglected at the wharfs to her entire ruin. Begs to be extricated from his troubles.

Autograph and signed. Vol. 47, *No.* 47. 3 *pages.*

JOHN COOK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September, endorsed 15.—Petition for himself and others, loyalists in Dutchess County. Praying to be assisted to remove to Canada in the spring. Subjoined is a statement by William Smith, 17th September.

Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 130. 2 *pages.*

MARY FAULKNER.

1783, September 15. New York.—Affidavit before Wm. Smith, Chief Justice. As to maltreatment and intimidation by a party of Americans at Hanover, Morris County, New Jersey.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 236. 2 *pages.*

GENERAL HALDIMAND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 15. Quebec.—Arrival of transports. Passage to New York ordered for a number of seamen, discharged from the lake service. Four loyalist families return to New York, disappointed in the sanguine hopes they had formed of this country.

Signed letter. Vol. 11, *No.* 259. 1 *page.*

Copies in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808 fo. 192, 21806 fo. 15.

JOHN HAMILTON, Agent, to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, September 15. New York.—Is directed by the Commissary General to enclose stoppage receipts for the rations issued to the several denominations of men in this department, to be annexed to the warrant for payment.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 250. 1 *page.*

THOMAS LYNCH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 15. Smith Street, No. 34.—His losses and sufferings; requests relief for himself and family.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 40, *No.* 107. 2 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. ARCH. MCARTHUR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 15. St. Augustine.—On the enclosed address.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 51, *No.* 252. 3 *pages.*
Copy of this and enclosure in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fos. 65 and 69.

Enclosure :—

Address signed by the Lieutenant Governor, the Council, the Commons House of Assembly, and the principal inhabitants of East Florida. Thanks for his uniform and unexceptionable conduct; protesting against the expected withdrawing of the troops and discharging the soldiers; and begging that to prevent murder and rapine some of the troops may not be disbanded, also that ships and provisions might be supplied for any of the inhabitants who wish to go elsewhere. Neither the Bahamas nor Nova Scotia will suit persons with negroes.

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 254. 3 *pages.*

JOHN PETTIT and JAMES ASTON.

1783, September 15.—Information before W. Smith, Chief Justice. Were privates of 1st Battalion New Jersey Volunteers. Account of the illusage and cruelty they met with on visiting friends in Sussex County.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 240. 4 *pages.*

JOHN SCOTT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 15.—Petition. Is a blacksmith of Elizabeth Town, New Jersey. Has managed to avoid giving offence on the one hand and to do anything contrary to his loyalty on the other. His property to the amount of 85*l.* was taken from him. Begs his case may be considered.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 105. 1 *page.*

ALEXANDER THOMSON to BRIG. GEN. HENRY EDW. FOX.

1783, September 15. Halifax.—Has received 40,000*l.* by the *Ceres* from Mr. Poyntz at New York. Will of course draw no more bills on the Paymaster General till directed to do so. Will submit some steps as to keeping exchange at par.
2 *copies. Vol.* 49, *Nos.* 213 *and* 217. 2 *pages each.*
Enclosed by A. Thomson to Sir G. Carleton, 7 October.

BROOK WATSON to LT. COL. OLIVER DELANCEY.

1783, September 15.—Returns him the Proceedings of the Board of Field Officers respecting the sum due to the 74th Regiment, which he thinks are very regular and proper.

Autograph letter in third person. Vol. 34, *No.* 252. 1 *page.*

G[UY] C[ARLETON] to GOVERNOR PARR.

1783, September 16. New York.—Sends copy of an order he has given out for the preservation of peace among the British and British American Regiments destined for the upper part of the River St. John's. Sends also list of officers of those regiments pointed out as men of discretion fit to be appointed Justices of the Peace.

Draft. Vol. 49, *No.* 152. 1 *page.*

JOHN COOK. Information before WILLIAM SMITH.

1783, September 16.—Information by John Cook, of Charlotte Precinct, Dutchess County, Province of New York. He owns a farm in the above precinct in fee simple of about 260 acres; has a wife and eleven children. Being a known Loyalist during the present troubles, he has suffered much from the party in opposition to the Royal Government. Lately he found it necessary for him to quit his estate and the precinct, and to remove to the manor of Livingston. The paper hereunto annexed is a copy of an intimation from the Committee of the district. It appeared to him to be dangerous to abide any longer within the limits of their power, and he is in great apprehension for his safety in the manor; nor indeed knows any quarter in the colony where any loyal subject may hope for protection, or the benefit of the provisional articles. The country in general is under the dominion of committees, and there can be no confidence even in the new erected Government, which the committees despise. Mr. Clinton indeed talks favorably to those who are oppressed and against the usurped power of committeemen, but they find no relief. The language of the committees is that none shall rule but the majority of the people, and that the committees represent the majority—that the acts and agreements of the Congress, the legislatures, governors and rulers, are all to be subject to the will of the people expressed by the committees; and upon this principle they hold the provisional articles to be not binding, for that the Congress had no authority to give to the commissioners but what shall be controllable by the committees, as the representatives of the majority of the people. The informant is credibly informed that very lately an exchange was made of a farm in Dutchess County for another upon Long Island with Governor Clinton's privity and approbation, and yet after the removal of the proprietor of the latter from Long Island to Dutchess County he was abused by the Committee of Romboat Precinct, whipped

39 lashes, and a resolution made to repeat the whipping if he remained 24 hours in the precinct, and to give the same punishment to such as harboured or assisted him. The informant had his information from a Mr. Wyly of Romboat Precinct, who added that the transaction had been represented to Governor Clinton, but it was followed with no remedy, and it is a recent event of within five or six weeks." *Accompanied by* Order of the Committee to John Cook, Nine Partners, Charlotte Precinct, to take his all and family and leave the county, 19 August.

Original. Vol. 40, *Nos.* 242 *and* 243. 3 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 16. Annapolis Royal.—Has received and immediately forwarded to the several posts the orders relative to the disbanding of the troops. Has communicated to Governor Parr Carleton's wish that he would determine the spots where the different regiments are to settle and to expedite the location of the refugees on the River St. John's. Will repair the barracks at this place for the reception of troops ordered here. Expects to meet Lieutenant Colonel Morse and will consult with him. "Your Excellency's letter reached me at this place, where I arrived on the 10th instant, after having visited the posts at Fort Edward, Cumberland, and Cornwallis. I was in doubt of the propriety of my continuing my route across the Bay of Fundy to Fort Howe from a rumour which had prevailed that General Campbell had sailed from New York to take the command in this province, but on the receipt of your Excellency's letter it appeared to me of some importance that I should proceed to that post, and I am to embark this day. Shall disband such provincial troops as may have arrived there. Will enquire into the conduct of Captain Studholme. "The dismissing such considerable bodies of men in the remote parts of this province where the inhabitants are not numerous and the civil authority not in sufficient force to restrain them from irregularities, renders it necessary in my idea to keep up the garrison of Cumberland and Fort Howe for the present. And as the regiment doing duty at those places is to be paid up to the 24th of October, the continuing the garrisons is not attended with any inconvenience or expence. Indeed those places cou'd not be left at this time without troops, there being considerable quantities of public stores deposited at both of them. And as I did not know what troops might be ordered there in the general arrangement I did not wish to risque sending detachments of the recruits which it might afterwards be necessary to relieve in an advanced season." Submits request of Governor Patterson, of the Island of St. John, for a small detachment of soldiers to be sent to that place. "I shall endeavour to return to Halifax as soon as possible, and shall there wait

your Excellency's further commands. Whenever the arrangement notified to your Excellency by the Secretary at War takes place, I shall have particular pleasure in communicating to my successor in the command every observation which has occurred that can tend to the benefit of the service. And I have only to acknowledge that I feel myself under particular obligations to your Excellency for the honour done me in appointing me to the command of His Majesty's troops in this district." The fire in the fuel magazine at Halifax is reported to be suppressed.

Signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 167, *and copy Vol.* 49, *No.* 199. 4 *pages each.*

FRED. MACKENZIE, Dep. Adj. Gen., to LT. COL. DELANCEY, Adj. Gen.

1783, September 16. New York.—The proceedings of a Board of Field Officers at Halifax, 11th and 12th August, on a claim of the 74th Regiment to a back allowance of rum in the years 1780 and 1781, having been laid before his Excellency, he wishes to know what has been customary in the army in cases where the usual allowance of rum has not, from different causes, been issued to the troops.

Copy. Vol. 32, *No.* 58. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ.

1783, September 16. Pay Office, New York.—Return of monies raised by bills drawn on the Rt. Hon. E. Burke, Paymaster General, etc., for the public service in North America. No. 5. Covering dates from 1st to 15th September, 1783. 73,910*l.* 4*s.* 10*d.* Addressed to Sir Guy Carleton.

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 82. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, September 16. New York.—List of officers of the British and British American Corps recommended as fit persons to be appointed Justices of the Peace (mentioned in Carleton's letter to Governor Parr above).

Copy. Vol. 32, *No.* 59. 1 *page.*

HENRY VAN SCHAACK to the Com.-in-Chief [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, September 16. New York, Water Street.—Refers to memorial delivered 6th July, 1782, and to General Robertson's certificate that his importance and sufferings seemed to recommend him to a higher class than where he stood. That memorial seeming to be lost or mislaid, he inclosed copies of the same 14th April last. Saw this morning in Mackenzie's office an order of 100*l.* sterling in his favour and with grief and surprise beheld a recall of it. Beseeches a consideration

of the matter that he may be enabled to leave for the northern parts of Massachusetts Bay or (if not permitted to remain) to Canada.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 225. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, September 16. New York.—To pay to Lt. Moore Hovenden, paymaster, the sum of 1,047*l.* 5*s.* 9*d.*, being pay for a number of non-commissioned officers and privates of the British Legion who were taken prisoners, and now returned from captivity from 25th June, 1782, to 24th June, 1783, as per annexed account [not now annexed].

Printed copy. Vol. 28, *No.* 154. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ.

1783, September 17. New York.—No 16. Warrant in the form of a letter, to receive from Thomas Aston Coffin, paymaster of contingencies, the sum of 1,279*l.* 7*s.* 9*d.*, due on his account current with Government for public monies received and paid by him between 25th June and 24th August, 1783, inclusive.

Copy. Vol. 51, *No.* 256. 1 *page.*

WALTER DOBBS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 17. New York.—Petition. Finds his name is taken off the refugee lists. Begs some further relief.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 108. 1 *page.*

JOTHAM HAWXHURST to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 17. New York.—Petition. Was obliged to leave his estate in West Chester County. Served in the corps of Guides and Pioneers. Is to go with his family to Nova Scotia. Asks relief. With certificate by Tertullus Dickinson and five others.

Original. Vol. 40. *No.* 93. 2 *pages.*

DERRICK HOGELAND or HOAGLAND to SIR G. CARLETON.

1783, September 17. New York.—Memorial. Is inhabitant of Amwell, New Jersey. Is bail for one Benjamin Smith, now in custody for passing counterfeit notes. If he is set free begs order for him to be delivered over that the bail may be discharged.

Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 129. 1 *page.*

PATIENCE JOHNSTON or JOHNSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 17. New York.—Petition. Late of Rhode Island. In a former petition represented that she is widow

of Augustus Johnson, Judge of Vice-Admiralty for Southern District of America. Intends removing to Nova Scotia and begs continuance of the bounty of Government.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 101. 2 *pages.*

PETER STOUT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 17. New York.—Memorial. Representing his imprisonment, confiscation of estate, in Middletown, Monmouth County, New Jersey, and his utmost poverty and distress. Is going to Nova Scotia and begs some assistance.
Original. Vol. 40, *Nos.* 99 *and* 100. 4 *pages.*

H. VAN SCHAACK to MAJ. FRED. MCKENZIE.

1783, September 17. New York.—Enumerates papers that he "can recollect at present." The first is Robertson's instructions to Cuyler and Van Schaack.
Signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 223. 1 *page.*

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS for settling and adjusting Matters of Debt.

1783, September 13–17, 18. New York.—Case of John Power or Powers *v.* George Fisher. Minutes and Report. Counterfeit paper money.
Vol. 54, *Nos.* 87 *and* 94, *also* 88. 11 *pages.*

LT. COL. OLIVER DELANCEY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 18. New York.—In answer to Major Mackenzie's letter of the 16th instant, rum has always been an indulgence, and when circumstances have prevented the soldiers receiving it no claim has been admitted or payment made for the deficiency.
Signed letter. Vol. 32, *No.* 57. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 18. Harbour of Annapolis Royal.—A contrary wind having prevented his sailing from this place has received here his dispatches of the 5th of September. Will carefully attend to the directions relative to the disbanding of the Provincial Regiments on the river St. John's. Has forwarded orders to the Deputy Paymaster General at Halifax not to draw any more bills on the Paymaster General after the receipt of the money by the *Ceres.* Is gratified at the approbation of his conduct. Will take early opportunity of communicating to Governor Parr his Excellency's sentiments in his private letter. As the officers of the 2nd Battalion of the 84th have views of settling their men near Windsor, they are anxious the corps should be disbanded there.
Signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 201. 2 *pages.*

JUDITH JACKSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 18. New York.—Petition. Came from Virginia with General Astley [*sic*]. Masters she has served. One Mr. Yelback wished to steal her back to Virginia and was not her master. *Marked :*—" Referred to the Commandant, who will please to order an inquiry to be made into the matter."

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 88. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by J. Blucke to Major Mackenzie, 20 September.

FREDERICK MACKENZIE, Dep. Adj. Gen., to SAMUEL SHOEMAKER.

1783, September 18. New York.—Has been desired to ask if there is any reason why the bearer Elisha Beckwith's name has been omitted from the late lists of refugees.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 150.* 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, September 18. New York.—Return of officers in H.M. British American Forces who have not received commissions. Signed James Boyd, Clerk, Inspector General's Department, in the absence of the Deputy Inspector General, British American Forces.

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 257. 1 *page.*

JAMES PUTNAM, Deputy Barrack Master General, to LT. COL. DELANCEY.

1783, September 18. Barrack Master General's Office, New York.—Reports that there is a quantity of barrack bedding, furniture and utensils in the stores. Requests that persons may be appointed to survey the same.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 241. 2 *pages.*

J. BLUCKE, Secretary, to MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, September 19. Commandant's Office.—Sends papers asked for. The gentleman who was referred to the Commandant respecting his taking up a negro, his property, has not been heard of again. He was desired to prove his property before the Board of Police. Will send the regulation of licences this morning.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 253. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, September 19. New York.—Recommending for a grant of land in Nova Scotia Mr. Oliver Templeton, a reputable merchant of this city. Mr. Templeton has expended several hundred pounds of his private fortune in raising a company of Volunteers to assist the Government in any service

that the defence of the city might require. He proposes to remain in New York if possible till the spring and then settle in Nova Scotia.

Draft. Vol. 49, *No.* 154. 2 *pages.*

T. A. Coffin to Maj. Frederick Mackenzie.

1783, September 19.—Wishes to have the warrants if they are signed, as nothing but not getting them will prevent his going away on Sunday morning. The one most wanted is that for paying his balances to the Deputy Paymaster General.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 257. 1 *page.*

James Dole to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, September 19. New York.—Petition on behalf of the Associated Loyalists of the town of Shelburne. Representing that assurances had been given them that the land in the township of Port Roseway should be reserved for them and them only. That they embarked and cleared and laid out fifty acre lots for each. That to their surprise Governor Parr has reserved two miles length of the best ground along the side of their town for town lots for all sorts and ranks of men, and has sent a plan to one of his surveyors, marking thereon a number of miles as reserved lands, being part of the very lands they have themselves improved. Depend on his Excellency's justice to see them righted.

Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 137. 2 *pages.*

Bernard Michael Houseal to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, September 19. New York.—Memorial. Is Minister of the Ancient Lutheran Trinity Church, one of the Governors of King's College, and Translator of Languages to the British and German troops. Asking advance of quarter's allowance and an ensignecy for his son.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 81. 3 *pages.*

[*qy.* Major Mackenzie] to [ ].

1783, September 19. New York.—There being reason to apprehend that an infectious distemper prevails at Baltimore and Philadelphia, all vessels coming from Chesapeak and Delaware are to be examined. Is directed by the Commander-in-Chief to desire him to order that a person from the General Hospital be sent on the ship *Albacore*(?) to institute such examination.

Draft. Vol. 46, *No.* 54. 2 *pages.*

Samuel Shoemaker to Maj. Fred. Mackenzie.

1783, September 19.—That Elisha Beckwith neglected to call for the money for which he had been recommended, and on enquiry it was found he had gone privateering, therefore his name was omitted in succeeding lists.

Original in third person. Vol. 34, *No.* 150. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM VANE to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, September 19.—Petition. Refers to an enclosed memorial. Mr. Shoemaker in his report does not state reasons for his name being left out of the list of distressed loyalists. Was taken last December on his passage to Halifax and carried into the Jerseys, where he was confined till April. In the meantime the lists were made out. Repeated applications to Mr. Shoemaker have been forgotten. Has not a single shilling to procure necessaries for the voyage to Nova Scotia, and begs his name may be ordered on the list, or relief granted in some other way.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 258. 1 *page.*

MAJ. WILLIAM ANSTRUTHER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 20. Bermuda.—Lt. Durnford's arrival. Will attend him round the islands and endeavour to forward his business. Begs to refer him to the lieutenant's account of progress with the military cistern and the expense attending it. Has spent 200*l.* Bermuda currency for the house and cistern. Intreats his goodness towards his son Philip sent to Glasgow for education.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 180. 1 *page.*

J. BLUCKE, Secretary, to [MAJ. FRED. MACKENZIE].

1783, September 20. Commandant's Office.—Enquiry has been made into memorial praying possession of the Anabaptist Meeting House in Gold Street referred yesterday to the Commandant. Sends Dr. Nooth's letter for the information of the Commander-in-Chief, and requests it back.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 254. 1 *page.*

J. BLUCKE to MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, September 20. Commandant's Office.—The business of the enclosed memorial has been fully investigated by the Board of Commissioners, who give their opinion that Judith Jackson is the property of Mr. Elbeck.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 40, *No.* 87. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Judith Jackson to Sir Guy Carleton, 18 September.

SIR GUY CARLETON to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, September 20. New York.—Recommending Anthony Stewart, formerly Postmaster at Annapolis, Maryland.

Copy. Vol. 49, *No.* 155. 1 *page.*

ZURIEL and NATHANIEL FINCH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 20. New York.—Memorial.—That their allowances are stopped. That they are engaged for Nova Scotia and in need of necessaries. Ask continuance of their pensions. With note signed J. Upham, not dated, stating that they

were omitted in last quarter's allowance on the supposition they had gone to Nova Scotia. They were prevented by sickness in their families and are good honest men.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 80. 2 *pages.*

PETER OGDEN.

1783, $\frac{\text{July 12}}{\text{September 20}}$. Account against the Office of Police, amounting to the sum of 2*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.*, "for cleaning and scrubbing the office, 8*s.*; mending the window, 4*s.* 6*d.*; for a new broom, 6*s*," &c.

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 272. 1 *page.*

GOV. JOHN PARR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 20. Halifax.—" I have the honor of your Excellency's letter of the 5th inst., inclosing a return of troops going to the River St. John's, and a list of officers appointed in the militia destined for this province. I hope the several corps will find the lands ready for their reception. Major Studholme has long had my instructions, as well as every power I could delegate to him, for employing surveyors for that purpose, not only for the troops, but also for all the refugees who may arrive from New York recommended by your Excellency. He has in consequence made every possible arrangement, yet great inconveniences must attend those unfortunate people for want of tools, etc. Capt. Molitor, with the Germans who came with him, are settled near Annapolis. I shall render them every service in my power. They have no arms, and 23 Waldeckers are without clothing; they are settled near each other. I expect a ship soon from England with tools, etc, for building; they shall be distributed immediately after their arrival.

I am happy to find that our neighbours are not so desirous to settle at Passamaquoddy; there are many people in this province who wish very much for land there on account of its goodness, as also for the great quantity of lumber and conveniency for fishing; these considerations made me the more desirous to have the Provincial Corps settled there I am now glad to find they are so well pleas'd with their situation on the River St. John's. I have from the beginning consulted the inclination of every individual Loyalist, and have allotted them lands agreeable to their wishes and shall continue to do so, notwithstanding some of them are not very deserving.

Major Hanger seem'd very happy to have Port Mouton allotted for the Legion. I hope Mr. Watson has been able to settle that point with him; if they come here it will be much out of their way. I have the honor, etc."

Signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 204. 4 *pages.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, September 20. New York.—Return of officers in H.M. British American Forces who have not received commissions. Signed, James Boyd, clerk, Inspector General's Department, in absence of the Deputy Inspector General, British American Forces.
Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 258. 1 *page.*

1783, September 20. New York.—Receipt signed by James Boyd for commissions received from Major Mackenzie, Deputy Adjutant General, for various officers of the British American Army.
Original. Vol. 20, *No.* 218. 1 *page.*

PETER STOUT, refugee from New Jersey.

1783, September 20.—Affidavit before William Smith. That about August, 1782, he was taken prisoner by the Americans and confined in Freehold Gaol for nearly four months and enlarged on giving bond in 1,000*l.* not to leave the county. After the peace repeated applications to be released were refused. He then asked his security to surrender him and was then confined in the dungeon in irons till "his antient mother" conveyed to one John Burrows her life interest in the deponent's confiscated estate, upon which he was released.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 239. 2 *pages.*

EDWARD WILLETT, of Flushing, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 20.—Petition. Is advised to leave the country for having acted as guide to Sir William Erskine in 1776. Begs his case may be taken into consideration With certificate by David Colden same date.
Original. Vol. 40, *Nos.* 82 *and* 83. 2 *pages.*

WILLIAM COCKRAN.

1783, September 21. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition on the body of William Cockran.
Original. Vol. 44, *Nos.* 13–14. 4 *pages.*

MAJOR LUD. COLQUHOUN to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, September 21. New York.—Mrs. Grant, widow of the late Major Grant, of the King's American Regiment, desires to know whether she would be entitled to draw her pension as an officer's widow in England.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 255. 1 *page.*

P.M.G. to M. U. [? MAJOR UPHAM.]

1783, September 21. Connecticut.—Same as an extract of a letter from Connecticut, see at the end of this month.
Copy. Vol. 39, *No.* 157. 2 *pages.*

BROOK WATSON to MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, September 21. Commissary General's Office, New York.—Quotes part of a letter from Governor Parr in which he complains of having no vessel at his command. Suggests that the armed schooner *Greyhound* with 500*l.* shall be presented to Nova Scotia on condition the province pays every expense after her delivery at Halifax.
Signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 269. 1 *page.*

THOMAS BUCHANAN to MAJOR UPHAM.

1783, September 22. New York.—Sends the names of those men who carried off on the night of the 3rd March from alongside the ship *Eagle*, then ashore on the Battery Rocks, the sloop *Katty* loaded with rum, also the sails, guns and water-casks belonging to the *Eagle*, which were by them landed at Elizabeth Town, New Jersey. The names are William Crain, Thomas Quigly, William Williamson, Meline Miller, Moses Hetfield, Robert Spencer, Samuel Heryman and John Hanyan.
Original in third person. Vol. 38, *No.* 289. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to [BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX].

1783, September 22. New York.—No. 8. "The companies of the Royal Garrison Battalion from Bermuda may soon be expected at Halifax, where they are to be disbanded, for which on their arrival you will give the necessary orders, in conformity to His Majesty's instructions; and as most of the N.C. officers and men of that corps are from wounds and length of service in the British Regiments entitled to Chelsea, you will order a passage to be provided for those who are desirous of going to Europe, and will give the necessary instructions to the officers under whose charge they are to be embarked.

The detachment of the 84th Regiment lately arrived here from Jamaica shall be sent in a few days to Annapolis, in order to their being disbanded.

Admiral Digby informs me he intends sending an armed galley to be stationed at the River St. Croix."
Draft. Vol. 49, *No.* 158. 2 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX.

1783, September 22. New York.—No. 9. "Having learnt that Governor Parr is in great want of a vessel for the service of the province, I beg you will inform him that an armed schooner named the *Greyhound*, the property of Government, and completely fitted, shall be sent to him, to be considered as entirely at his disposal. She is already paid to the 24th August, and you will please to order her to be paid to 24 October, '83,

inclusive, after which I make no doubt the province will readily defray every expense attending her ; from that period she can no longer be paid by us."

Draft. Vol. 49. *No.* 159. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to William Deane Poyntz, D.P.M.G.

1783, September 22. New York.—Warrant No. 17 in the form of a letter, to receive from Brook Watson, Commissary General, the sum of 10,005*l.* 17*s.* 10*d.* sterling at the rate of 4*s.* 8*d.* per dollar, due to the Crown, being balance in his hands of his final account of money received and expended.

Vol. 51, *No.* 259. 1 *page.*

Promotions.

1783, September 8 to 22.—In the British Corps. Signed Jno. Stapleton, Deputy Adjutant General.

Original. Vol. 20, *No.* 213. 1 *page.*

W. Archer Huddleston, Major of Brigade, Royal Artillery, to Major McKenzie.

1783, September 23. New York.—Receipt for a letter from Headquarters directed to Major Pringle or officer commanding His Majesty's troops in Newfoundland.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 37, *No.* 1. 1 *page.*

Lieut. Col. Morse to Capt. Parker, Commanding Engineer at New York.

1783, September 23. Annapolis Royal.—Since his arrival finds a total want of intrenching and artificers' tools and materials necessary for the work, particularly lime. Asks him to divide all the tools and materials under his care into three parts and send them by the first opportunity to Halifax, Port Roseway, and this place, and artificers likewise, sending Pryor, Goudge, and Head to Halifax and Houseman here. The sawmill lately built had better be sent to Roseway. When the barracks are evacuated, especially at Staten Island, if the Commander-in-Chief does not think proper that the whole should be removed, the sashes, windows, shutters and doors will be very acceptable in this new country.

Extract. Vol. 34, *No.* 266. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Capt. Parker to Maj. Mackenzie, 12 October.

A quotation from the above, being the sentence as to dividing the tools and materials into three parts and sending them to Halifax, etc., and artificers likewise, is attached to a return of artificers, by William Parker, *see* 13 November.

Mrs. Sarah Nichols.

1783, September 23.—Petition or representation on her behalf to Sir Guy Carleton by James Scovil, missionary at Waterbury and Westbury, Preserved Porter sirgion, Jeremiah

Leaming, missionary at Norwalk, and Bela Hubbard, missionary at New Haven. That Mr. William Nichols, an inhabitant of Westbury, Connecticut, was by reason of ill-treatment obliged to leave his house and possessions worth 700*l.* or 800*l.* and go to New York, where he has died leaving his wife, four sons, and a daughter destitute of every support. She intends to settle in Nova Scotia and prays some favour from Government.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 54. 2 *pages.*

Mary Barclay to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, September 24. New York.—Memorial. Is widow of the Rev. Dr. Barclay, Rector of Trinity Church. That she has been deprived of the benefit of her property without the lines, as other loyalists, and that part of it within the lines has sustained much injury from His Majesty's troops. Three of her children have gone to Nova Scotia, she remaining behind to save something from the wreck of her fortune. Prays some allowance for herself and youngest child through the winter.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 79. 2 *pages.*

Breed Batcheller to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, September 24. New York.—Memorial. Served as a captain with Lieutenant General Burgoyne. Was wounded and made prisoner by the Convention of Saratoga. Exchanged at the peace. Has received subsistence, but not rations, quarters or fuel, and having been sick is unable to pay his boarding and doctor's bills. Asks one quarter more subsistence and other relief to enable him to go to Nova Scotia.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 78. 2 *pages.*

Hospitals.

1782, March 25. / 1783, September 24. Government in account current with Jonathan Mallet, Purveyor of His Majesty's Hospitals. 11,075*l.* 10*s.* 2¼*d.* For officers,' servants,' and nurses' wages, incidental expenses, etc.

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 27. 2 *pages.*

1783, August 24. / September 24. Certificate by Jonathan Mallet that no hospital stoppages are due from the British Legion.

Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 174. 1 *page.*

1783, to September 24. New York.—Abstract of pay due to Lewis Morgan, supernumerary mate at the Hospital, New York. 34*l.* 10*s.* Signed J. Mervin Nooth.

Original. Vol. 28, *No.* 130. 1 *page.*

Troops.

1783, September 24. New York.—Distribution of troops. Shows totals to be removed from New York to Nova Scotia, to Europe and to the Clyde, from Halifax and from Penobscot to England, the Germans to Europe, others to West Indies. Signed by Oliver Delancey, Adj. Gen.
Vol. 51, *No.* 260. 1 *page.*

H. Van Schaack.

1783, September 24.—Memorandum as follows :—Received from Major Mackenzie the following :—A memorial from H. Van Schaack addressed to Sir Guy Carleton ; a paper containing marginal notes on the above, and Lt. Colonel De Lancey's answer.
Signed. Vol. 20, *No.* 224. 1 *page.*

Warrant.

1783, September 24. New York.—No. 351. To pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 16*l.* 10*s.* to enable him to pay the annexed account for printing done by Alexander Cameron for the Commander-in-Chief's Secretary's office between 1st January and 31st March, 1783.
Printed copy. Vol. 24, *No.* 33. 1 *page.*

William Crawford to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, September 25. New York.—Memorial. Is a refugee from Shrewsbury, Massachusett's Bay. Was allowed to receive 100*l.* currency a year. Finds his name off the list of refugees, it being understood he had gone to Nova Scotia. The distressed situation of his family obliged him to remain here. Asks payment of the last quarter to enable him to remove to that province Endorsed : –To have it. By order of the Commander-in-Chief.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 77. 2 *pages.*

Col. Edmund Fanning to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, September 25. Halifax.—Arrived on Saturday from England. Would have proceeded immediately to New York to wait on him, but hears that the King's American Regiment has embarked for this province to be disbanded. Judges it advisable to wait till he should hear from His Excellency. Offers his best abilities and service.
Signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 205. 2 *pages.*

Zebedee Jerry to Major Studholme at Fort Howe.

1783, September 25. Campo Bello.—"I am under the disagreable necessity of informing you that it is entirely out of my power at present to proceed on the business of exploring the rivers agreeable to my orders from Col. Morse, notwithstanding all the interest and influence of Esquire Curry, who

I am sensible hath exerted himself most anxious with unfeigned duty in behalf of the accomplishment of the work.

The noted I. Allen is lately arrived here among the Indians as colonel comandant of them, with a little vessel loaded with many articles, etc., for the Indians, which causeth them at this time to pay the greatest attention to him. I this day received a few lines from him, requesting a conference with me, a copy of which is here inclosed; as I am not clothed with any authority to treat on matters relative thereto, I seriously took the advice of Esquire Curry, and also Captain Morris, deputy surveyor, which was to wait on Mr. Allan; that I did, and carefully observing their instructions.

He declared to me that he had lately received special orders from Congress as also from the Massachusetts State to repair to this place in order to see there should not be any encroachments made on lands (to the westward of Majeggadawy (?) River) by any British subject, and that there should not any surveys be taken, and also that no inhabitant on said land should give any aid or assistance or even harbour a British subject in their house, at the expence of the last drop of blood in his body, for he had part of his family about him (signifying the Indians) who were always ready and willing to obey his commands.

The Indians then present declared that there should not any British subject go on the survey up Scodiac River, and that it was best they would not attempt it, for if they should they would not return, etc., etc.

I declared to Mr. Allan that the intention of exploring those rivers was that a plan of the courses and distances only should be taken to be laid before Commissioners for their better ascertaining the right river that the preliminary articles of peace hath recourse to, called the River St. Croix. He said if that was the case he should be so far from making any objection, that he would give every assistance in his power, but he could not think that was the intention, for the provisional articles of peace was not signed, for which reason he was confident there would not be any Commissioners appointed for the present for that purpose. I then said I was not invested with any authority to treat with him upon a subject of that nature; I was only in a private capacity and beg'd the favor he would be so kind as to let me see his authority for saying I should not explore those rivers; when I should be able to give satisfaction to my employers, for I was under oath and consequently obliged to strictly attend to my duty; which if he would gratify me with I would immediately return, and not assume going further on the business, and he utterly refused to do it.

I this day waited on Mr. Crowe, who informed me that he should be exceeding happy to give his assistance as a pilot in exploring the River Scodiac, but since it was attempted by Captain Nicole he had many threats from the Indians that

if he ever went as a pilot he should not return alive, and in particular since Mr. Allan's appearance here they had declared to him repeatedly that if they found him guilty they would kill him; therefore he thought it his duty to endeavour to save his life, for it was sweeter to him than money. I then engaged him to appear before Justice Curry, which he did, and passed an examination as above described, this being the same case at this time with all other pilots.

I was very particular in making every inquiry I thought was necessary for Chiefs, Captains, etc., or any one belonging to either of the tribes, viz., Mellisheet, Mickmuck, or Penobscot, but finding no intelligence of either of them being near this place.

Sir, you may think it very extraordinary that there should be such a sudden turn of times here, but I do verify it to be the truth, which I am willing to declare on oath."

Copy. Vol. 49, *No.* 225. 4 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. Fox to Sir Guy Carleton, 1 November.

WILLIAM J. (or S.) LIVINGSTON.

1783, September 25. New York.—Affidavit before W. Smith, Chief Justice. As to the detention of Major Drummond at Newark, New Jersey, by the brothers of Luther Baldwin, confined in the city of New York on a charge of piracy, in the hope that by that means their brother Luther might be set at liberty. He (Livingston) told them he was going over immediately to New York and would make it known that Major Drummond was detained in this way.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 231. 2 *pages.*

ALLAN MAKCAULEY or MCCAULEY, 38th Regt., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 25. New York.—Memorial. Praying payment for his provisions while prisoner of war from January, 1781, to May, 1783.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 75. 1 *page.*

CAPT. WILLIAM SUTHERLAND to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, September 25. New York.—Wishes 75*l.* paid out of his subsistence as captain in the Queen's Rangers in order to defray expense of his voyage here and to enable him to return to his family at Antigua. Hopes for his magnanimity to an old officer who wishes to resign so as to alleviate his misfortunes by paying his debts. P.S.—His son, Hugh Alexander, is a humble candidate for an ensigncy.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 61. 3 *pages.*

BROOK WATSON to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, September 25. Commissary General's Office, New York.—By the general state of provisions and stores delivered

this morning it appears that altho' there is a sufficiency of meat, flour and bread will be wanted. Is authorized to purchase two thousand five hundred bags of bread of 112lbs. each, which with three thousand barrels of flour would make ample provision for the troops, for victualling transports, and the remainder of which might accompany the meat to Nova Scotia for the Loyalists. As it may be improper to advertise for it at this time, suggests it might be bought in different quantities in the market.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 280. 2 *pages.*

ABRM. V. BUSKIRK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 26. New York.—Memorial. Is leaving the following day with some officers and men for Port Roseway. Prays recommendation to the Governor for a grant in that neighbourhood instead of St. John's.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 62. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, September 26. New York.—Recommends Rev. Mr. Panton, who wishes to settle in Nova Scotia.

Draft. Vol. 49, *No.* 165. 1 *page.*

COL. EDMUND FANNING to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 26. Halifax.—His Majesty having directed the King's American Regiment of Foot to be placed on the British Establishment, sends the enclosed. Solicits that rank in America which is given to other British officers of his rank in the army, not with a view to emolument or command but an ambition of being honoured with his Excellency's approbation and notice.

Signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 209. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing T. Townshend to [Sir G. Yonge], 21 January, 1783.
Commission to Col. Edmund Fanning, 25 December, 1782.
R. Fitzpatrick to Col. E. Fanning, 9 June, 1783.

MAJOR GEORGE HANGER to LT. COL. DELANCEY, Adj. Gen.

1783, September 26. An abstract for the British Legion Infantry being delivered to Major Mackenzie, he gives for answer that all provincial accounts are settled and nothing more can be done in that business. Part of the moneys coming to the men now at Brooklyne and ordered for England has been paid to those already sailed for Nova Scotia, that the transport might not be delayed, meaning to refund that sum from the abstract amounting to 370*l.* Unless this abstract is paid it is not in his power to pay the men at Brooklyn, who are about eighty in number.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 29, *No.* 270. 2 *pages.*

SAMUEL HEMMANS and others.

1783, September 26. New York.—Report to Capt. H. Chads of the survey of the *Anna* and *Louisa* transports.
True copy. Vol. 51, *No.* 262. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 223.

ROBERT OSBORN.

[1783, September 26.] Adjutant General's Office.—Receipt for list of commissions sent to the Adjutant General, 26 September.
Original. Vol. 20, *No.* 214. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to [*qy.* GOV. LIVINGSTON].

1783, September 27. New York.—Has delayed answering letter of the 5th inst., but though diligent enquiry has been made none of the offenders mentioned in the proclamations and certificates have been apprehended.
Draft. Vol. 51, *No.* 265. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, September 27. New York.—Recommends Lieutenant Colonel Buskirk, of the New Jersey Volunteers, who with three other officers and a few men of his battalion desire to settle in the neighbourhood of Port Roseway, rather than on St. John's River.
Draft. Vol. 49, *No.* 164. 1 *page.*

STEPHEN CALACE or CALLIS.

1783, September 27. Hempstead.—Certificate from Stephen Carman, A. Seabury, James Searing, surgeon, and Solomon Pooly, freeholders of the township of Hempstead. That his circumstances are very low and that assistance from Government is begged for, to remove his family to Nova Scotia.
Original. Vol. 34, *No.* 264. 1 *page.*

CORONER'S INQUISITION.

1783, September 27. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition on the body of Hester, a black child.
Original. Vol. 44, *Nos.* 21–22. 4 *pages.*

CORNELIUS HETFIELD.

1783, to September 27.—Extract from the proceedings of a general court martial held at New York on the 26th July and continued by adjournment to September 27th, Lieutenant Colonel James Gordon, 80th Regiment, President; Stephen Payne Adye, Deputy Judge Advocate. Met 8th September. Case of Cornelius Hetfield, late of Elizabeth Town, New Jersey, now of Staten Island, New York, accused of having on 6th May last broken into the house of Joseph de Hart, of

Elizabeth Town, and by threats and violence demanding his money, etc. Containing the following copies :—

Gov. Livingston to Sir Guy Carleton, Burlington, 12 June, with affidavit of Joseph de Hart, 5 June.

Sir Guy Carleton to Gov. Livingston, New York, 20 June.

Brig. Gen. Birch to Sir Guy Carleton, New York, 19 June.

Brig. Gen. Bruce to Brig. Gen. Birch, Staten Is., 19 June.

Gov. Livingston to Sir Guy Carleton, Princetown, 26 June.

Sir Guy Carleton to Gov. Livingston, New York, 25th August.

Gov. Livingston to Sir Guy Carleton, Elizabeth Town, 26 August.

Sir Guy Carleton to Gov. Livingston, New York, 31 August.

Affidavit of Mrs. Abigail Vergerau, Elizabeth Town, 30 August.

Deposition of John Smith Hetfield, New York, 25 August, with deposition of James Hetfield, New York, 25 August.

Gov. Livingston to Sir Guy Carleton, Elizabeth Town, 1 September.

Cornelius Hetfield to Sir Guy Carleton, Provost, New York, 5 September.

Affidavit of Dennis Vantuyle and Jacob Hetfield, 19 September.

Affidavit of Abraham Jones and Job Hetfield, 26 September.

The Court having considered the charge and the exhibits, is of opinion the said Hetfield is not guilty of all or any part of the said charge and doth honourably acquit him. It is moreover of opinion, from the exhibits and the non-appearance of evidence on the part of the prosecution, that the prosecution is groundless and malicious.

The whole a true copy. Step. P. Adye, D. Jud. Advocate. Vol. 52, *Nos.* 1–11. 22 *pages.*

Royal Garrison Battalion.

1783, September 27. Inspector General's Office, New York. —Note by James Boyd, that by the records in this office between 25th June, 1781, and 24th June, 1782, no subsistence for a chaplain has been drawn in the abstracts of the Garrison Battalion.

Signed. Vol. 29, *No.* 272. 1 *page.*

Memorandum by Aug. Prevost, Dep. Insp. Gen., Provincial Forces, relative to intermediate subsistence for a chaplain, a Mr. Richardson. Not dated, but apparently about the same date as Mr. Boyd's note above.

Signed. Vol. 29, *No.* 273. 1 *page.*

Alexander Thomson to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, September 27. Halifax.—Acknowledges letter directing him to send monthly lists of warrants for extraordinaries.

Those already sent were made up to the 6th of August; encloses list for those issued between 6th and 31st August; none have been exhibited in the present month.

Signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 202. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

1783, *September* 27. *Halifax.—List of warrants for extraordinaries, issued by Brigadier General Edward Fox, commanding in Nova Scotia in August,* 1783. 3,342*l.* 6*s.* 3¾*d. Signed Alexander Thomson.*

Original. Vol. 54, *No.* 122. 2 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to the Officer commanding H.M. Forces at Penobscot.

1783, September 28. New York.—"The *Sally*, the *Mary* and the *Alexander* transports, which sail from hence with refugees to St. John's River, are ordered, as soon as they have disembarked them, to make the best of their way to Penobscot, to remove the garrison from thence to Spithead, in England; you will therefore make the necessary preparations for the complete evacuation, that no delay may take place after the arrival of the ships, provided the refugees and loyalists who choose to emigrate this year are all removed, which previous step you are to urge with all diligence as the season will not admit of further delay; the Spring transport, which is gone with refugees to Port Roseway, after she is cleared, is also to go to Penobscot to receive the ordnance and ordnance stores, with which she is to proceed to England.

"The officers and men of the Royal Artillery, must be sent to Nova Scotia, and as the Commissary General will send a vessel to remove the public stores in charge of his assistant at Penobscot, they can be sent to Annapolis by that conveyance.

"You will take particular care that the quarters of the regiment are cleared and the men settled with in conformity to His Majesty's instructions, contained in the orders of 17th August last, of which I enclose you a copy.

"You will transmit to Brig. Gen. Fox and to me, if occasion offers, a correct embarkation return of the troops, and of all the stores in the post under your command, together with a state of the fortifications and publick buildings at the time of leaving them. You will acquaint the officer commanding the nearest American post, or the nearest civil magistrate, of the time you think you will be able to quit that place, in order that a person properly authorized may be sent to whom you will deliver it up, taking care in so doing to conform strictly to the articles of the provisional treaty between Great Britain and the United States of America respecting the evacuation of places within the said States, a copy of which is enclosed for your information.

"On your arrival in England you will immediately acquaint the Secretary at War, sending him an embarkation return of the regiment under your command, and informing him you wait for his instructions how further to proceed." I am, etc. *Endorsed :*—Enclosing Hugh Gaines Newspaper of 7th April, '83, containing copy of Provisional Treaty ; orders of 17th August ; Extract of orders, 30 August. Original by the *Greyhound*. Copy enclosed to Gen. Fox in No. 10."

Draft. Vol. 49, *No.* 162. 3 *pages.*

CORONER'S INQUISITION.

1783, September 28. City and County of New York.—On a person named Patty.

Original. Vol. 44, *Nos.* 17–18. 3 *pages.*

LT. COL. JOHN SMALL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 28. Halifax, Nova Scotia.—At the desire of Brigadier General Fox forwards despatches received with letters from Annapolis Royal. This is the first conveyance which has offered.

Signed letter. Vol. 54, *No.* 15. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX.

1783, September 29. New York.—No. 10. "The enclosed is a return of men of British Regiments who are entitled to and have obtained their discharges, and who are going to settle in Nova Scotia. As the faithful services of these people merit every attention on our parts, you will be pleased to take the necessary steps for their receiving the advantages held out to them in the orders of the 17th August, both with respect to provisions and lands ; for the latter you will make application to the Governor, and as the season is far advanced, request he will expedite the location for them as much as possible. They will have no demands for pay or clothing after their arrival in Nova Scotia, their accounts being settled and paid up to the 24th October, and each man has received two pair of stockings, two pair of mitts, and one pair of shoes, extra clothing, also an axe and a spade.

They will be victualled on board the transports until the day of their landing, from which time the King's allowance of one year's provisions is to commence.

Separate lists of the men's names who go to Annapolis, Port Roseway and St. John's River, specifying the number of women and children and the regiments they belonged to, are sent to the officer commanding at each of those posts, who is directed to send copies thereof to you, and report any alteration on their landing.

Since my letter of the 22nd instant, No. 8, it has been determined that the Royal Garrison Battalion shall be disbanded at Bermuda, and as much the greatest part of the

men of that corps are entitled to Chelsea, they will be sent immediately from Bermuda to England. A few who are desirous of settling in Nova Scotia are to be brought here, from whence they shall be forwarded to Halifax.

I have directed transports to be sent to Penobscot for the evacuation of that post, and enclose a copy of my letter to the officer commanding there, containing instructions for that purpose; I have sent the orders directly from hence to Penobscot, to prevent delay."

Draft. Vol. 49, *No.* 160. 4 *pages.*

SIR G[UY] C[ARLETON] to BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX.

1783, September 29. New York.—No. 11. Sends copy of a letter from the Secretary at War, 18th July last, enclosing the opinion of a Board of General Officers held at Whitehall to determine the mode in which the reduction of the officers of the 60th Regiment should take place. He is to communicate the same to the officers of the 3rd and 4th battalions to conduct themselves accordingly. Sends a list of the officers of the four battalions and a copy of an order given out here on the subject.

Draft. Vol. 49, *No.* 161. 2 *pages.*

LT. COL. RICHARD HEWLETT, 2nd Batt. Delancey's, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 29. St. John's, Bay of Fundy.—Arrival of the troops under his command at St. John's on the 27th instant, except the ship *Martha* with the Maryland Loyalists and part of the 2nd Battalion Delancey's, and the *Esther* with part of the Jersey Volunteers, of which no certain accounts have been received since their sailing. A small party of the Guides and Pioneers land to-day, and proceed from the Falls up the River St. John's to-morrow. Has given orders for general disembarkation to-morrow and to encamp just above the falls on St. John's River, thence to be forwarded to the place of destination. Want of craft will prevent their despatch.

Signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 203. 2 *pages.*

MAJ. FRED. MACKENZIE to LT. COL. SMITH.

1783, September 29. New York.—In answer to his letter of 23rd inst., is directed to inform him that the surrender of Benjamin Smith must be preceded by a national requisition in regular form if the law of nations for the surrender of fugitives is not confined to criminals. There is a person of the name he mentions in the Provost committed for passing counterfeit notes, but he has not yet had his trial.

Copy. Vol. 51, *No.* 264. 1 *page.*

MR. TOWNSEND to MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, September 29. New York.—Touching his (the major's) objection to signing the receipts for the Commander-in-Chief's provision. Mr. Coffin, as usual, has settled with the General for all he has drawn to the end of the last muster, which far exceeds the allowance which he states at fifteen rations per day. What was overdrawn he (Townsend) has already received back. The General's receipts are for fifteen rations only, and therefore will not agree with the vouchers which are with Mr. Coffin. Hopes the objection will not be continued, as he is in great want of the receipts.

Original in third person. Vol. 34, *No.* 259. 1 *page.*

I. (or J.) ALLEN.

1783, September 30. Tuesday, 2 o'clock, Nova Scotia.—Receipt to Sergeant Gunn for the Commander-in-Chief's despatches.

Signed letter. Vol. 37, *No.* 2. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, September 30. New York.—Sends newspaper of the 27th July containing an order of His Majesty in Council relative to lands in Nova Scotia, published in the *London Gazette* the 26th of that month.

Draft. Vol. 49, *No.* 166. 1 *page.*

ACCOUNTS.—VARIOUS.

1783, $\frac{\text{July 1.}}{\text{September 30.}}$ —Account of pay due to Captain W. Cunningham, Provost Martial, Anthony Fiva, Deputy at Kingsbridge; William Cunningham, Deputy at New York; John Hood, sergeant, extra deputy at Long Island; Serjeant Thomas Jenkins, extra deputy at Long Island. Total, 90*l.* 14*s.*

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 20. 1 *page.*

[1783, September 30.] New York.—Account of Samuel Donaldson for wines supplied to Sir Guy Carleton:—1 case claret, 5 doz., 93*s.* 4*d.* — 23*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; 8 doz. porter, 24*s.* — 9*l.* 12*s.*; 1 qr. cask Madeira, 32*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* Supplied from 17th to 27th September. Received 30th September, 1783, from Mr. Fullport [*sic?* Philpot, see below], 65*l.* 14*s.*

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 273. 1 *page.*

1783, $\frac{\text{June 30.}}{\text{September 30.}}$ —New York.—Account of Hugh Gaine *versus* the Superintendent's Office. 1*l.* 16*s.* "For one quarter's news due." Nine papers.

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 271. 1 *page.*

1783, $\frac{\text{July 1.}}{\text{September 30.}}$ —Account of pay due to Brigadier General Thomas Musgrave, commandant of New York; Captain Blucke, secretary; William Jordan,

town adjutant; Frederick Hirschfield, town serjeant; Lieutenant Brownrigg, barrack master. Total, 134*l.* 18*s.*
Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 21. 2 *pages.*

1783, September 30.—Receipt for wages paid by Mr. Philpot [perhaps butler or major-domo in Sir Guy Carleton's household.] 2*l.* 5*s.*, for three months and "Od" days. Query that this name is the same as on Donaldson's account above.
Slip of paper. Vol. 51, *No.* 273.*

LOYALISTS.

1783, $\frac{\text{July 1.}}{\text{September 30.}}$ —Account of pay due to the Rev. Edward Brudenell and others. Sixteen names. 861*l.* 18*s.*
Vol. 39, *No.* 11. 2 *pages.*

1783, $\frac{\text{July 1.}}{\text{September 30.}}$ —Account of pay due to Frederick Philips and various persons for their support, they having been obliged to leave their estates and properties on account of their attachment to H.M. Government. Nine names. 492*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.*
Copy. Vol. 39, *No.* 22. 2 *pages.*

1783, $\frac{\text{July 1.}}{\text{September 30.}}$ —List of persons recommended by the Board appointed by his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to consider the circumstances and claims of distressed loyalists, for their support. Arranged alphabetically in provinces. Followed by report signed Samuel Shoemaker and Robert Alexander, *see* August 25, 1783. Amounts to 5471*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* 323 persons.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 31. 6 *pages.*

F[RED.] M[ACKENZIE] to BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX.

1783, September 30. New York.—Sends copy of abstract of pay due certain officers and men of the King's Orange Rangers, who on their passage to Newfoundland were shipwrecked and obliged to go to England, which has been paid to Lt. Col. John Bayard on account and so should be deducted. The Commander-in-Chief will be able to remit to Halifax money for supply of the military chest there. Bills there are not to be drawn at a lower rate than 2½ per cent. above par, dollars at 4*s.* 6*d.*
Draft. Vol. 49, *No.* 163. 2 *pages.*

WILLIAM MAY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 30. Provost.—Memorial. Appealing against the sentence to be sent without the lines where he expects immediate death. Begs to be allowed to go to Nova Scotia.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 64. 1 *page.*

W. Porter to [Sir Guy Carleton].

1783, Sept. 30. New York.—Wishes to know if it will be necessary for him to go to Nova Scotia to take musters of troops, as the late Act of Parliament respecting musters renders it necessary they should be regularly taken.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 46. 2 *pages.*

Provincial Troops.

1783, $\frac{\text{July 1.}}{\text{September 30.}}$—Abstract of the expense of the department, at New York, of the Inspector General of the British American Forces, 90*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.* Signed James Boyd, clerk, Inspector General's Department, in absence of the Deputy Inspector General.

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 267. 1 *page.*

1783, $\frac{\text{July 1}}{\text{September 30.}}$—Abstract of subsistence for the staff officers of H.M. British American Forces, 276*l.* Signed James Boyd, clerk, as above.

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 268. 1 *page.*

Troops (British Forces).

1783, $\frac{\text{July 1.}}{\text{September 30.}}$—Account of pay due to Fred Mackenzie, John Stapleton and Thomas Bibby, extra staff officers of the Adjutant General's Department, 138*l.* being 46*l.* to each. Signed Oliver Delancey, Adjutant General.

Duplicate original. Vol. 51, *No.* 269. 1 *page.*

1783, $\frac{\text{July 1.}}{\text{September 30}}$—Account of expenses incurred in the Adjutant General's Office, 152*l.* 5*s.* Signed Oliver Delancey.

Duplicate original. Vol. 39, *No.* 90. 1 *page.*

Annexed to warrant for same dated 11 October.

1783, $\frac{\text{July 1.}}{\text{September 30.}}$—"The rations specified in the within receipt are to be charged to the undermentioned persons agreeable to the following distribution." Oliver De Lancey, Adjutant General, and six clerks, 8*l.* 14*s.* 7*d.*

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 91. 1 *page.*

1783, $\frac{\text{July 1.}}{\text{September 30}}$—Abstract of pay due to persons in the Judge Advocate's Department, 69*l.* Signed by Samuel Paine, Comptroller of Stoppage Accounts, and Thomas Walker, accountant.

Vol. 28, *No.* 59. 1 *page.*

1783, $\frac{\text{July 1.}}{\text{September 30.}}$—Account of pay due to extra majors of brigade, 184*l.* Signed Oliver Delancey, Adjutant General.

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 77. 1 *page.*

1783, $\frac{\text{July 1.}}{\text{September 30.}}$—Abstract of pay due to the undermentioned persons employed in the Quartermaster General's Department in the district of New York, 57*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.* Signed, T. Gilfillan, Deputy Quartermaster General.

Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 266. 1 *page.*

1783, $\frac{\text{July 1.}}{\text{September 30.}}$ —Abstract of pay due to clerks in the Secretary's office, 156*l.* Signed, Thomas Wallis, accountant.
Copy. Vol. 28, *No.* 57. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, Sept. 30. Commissary General's Office, New York. —The Brig *Hibernia* going to Bermuda with Captain Morris of the 43rd Regiment, there to receive provisions and proceed to St. Augustine, is likely to reach that port before one going straight from New York. The Commander-in-Chief may like to write by her.
Autograph letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 270. 1 *page.*

ADAM BARTHMESS TO SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [? 1783, September].—Memorial. Is a loyalist. Was tried for his life in 1778 and obliged to enter into security in 5,000*l.* not to enter the British lines. Is reduced to indigence; asks permission to go to Nova Scotia and to have such privileges as others receive.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 106. 2 *pages.*

JONATHAN CLEWS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [? 1783, September].—Memorial. Has been referred to Captain Handfield concerning his pay due from the 24th Regiment, while prisoner. Captain Handfield says he can do nothing as he has not received the returns. Begs the affair may be adjusted, as he is to be discharged in order to go to the new settlement.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 109. 1 *page.*

FRED. DAVOUE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [? 1783, September].—Petition. (Late inhabitant of New Rochelle.) Was detained by sickness from embarking for Nova Scotia and finds his name off the pension list. Begs continuance of the pension, being on the eve of departure. With certificate by Duncan Drummond.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 257. 2 *pages.*

ROBERT DRUMMOND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

[? 1783, September].—Memorial. Is commanding officer 2nd Battalion New Jersey Volunteers. Desiring to have an order for payment for furniture and utensil money for the year 1782, when in Charlestown.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 270. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM FOWLER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [? about 1783, September].—Memorial. Refers to a report annexed [not here] of the Commissioners for adjusting

matters of debt. Requests him to interpose his authority for a decision which the Board declines to give.
Signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 187. 1 *page.*

JAMES GRIFFIN to [? SIR GUY CARLETON].

N.D., but placed with others of September, 1783.—Memorial. Is a private of 62nd Regiment drafted into the 84th. Apparently one of the escaped Troops of Convention. Praying his case may be considered, as he has been unable to settle his accounts.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 325. 1 *page.*

ISAAC HAULENBECK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [? 1783, September].—Memorial. That, serving as paymaster to Colonel Buskirk's battalion, he did not know the necessity of settling with the former paymaster, and is obliged to pay the whole stoppage of a quarter's rations, which has reduced him to the most indigent state and involved him in debt. Is going to Nova Scotia, and prays some bounty or relief. Certified by Lieutenant Col. Buskirk.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 98. 1 *page.*

INTELLIGENCE.

1783, September.—Extract of letter from Connecticut on the tumults and distractions of the Americans and the bitter separation between the people and the army. See also 21st September above.
Vol. 39, *No.* 156. 3 *pages.*
Also in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 109.

JOHN MCGUIRE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [1783, September].—Memorial. Praying payment for money expended in assisting British prisoners to escape. Certified by James Gordon, Lt. Col. 80th Regiment. Accompanied by account of money expended. 19*l.* 16*s.* 9*d.* Pennsylvania currency. A note in endorsement states that warrant was granted September, 1783.
Signed. Vol. 50, *Nos.* 201 *and* 200. 4 *pages.*

NORTHOUP or NORTHROP MARPLE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September. New York.—Memorial. A long account of his services since 1777 as guide to the army; his imprisonment and losses. Only received one quarter of the allowance ordered in 1781 by Governor Robertson. His wife and family being banished by Governor Livingston and being promised an allowance of 10*l.* a quarter finds this allowance also cut off through the malice of Samuel Shoemaker. Is in debt and truly distressed for necessaries before going to Nova Scotia. A copy of Governor Franklin's recommendation of 11th June, 1782, is added, also a certificate dated 10th September, 1783,

signed Jno. Hinchman, Esq., John Longstreet, captain K.R. Wm. Stevenson, lieutenant, and Danl. Cozen, captain 2nd., Battalion. [*New Jersey Volunteers.*]
Original. Vol. 40, *Nos.* 271 *and* 272. 3 *pages.*

JOHN MARTIN, refugee.

1783, September. New York.—Certificates, from B. M. Houseal dated September, 1783, and from James Hamilton dated 5th September, the first testifying to the loss of his property in Frock's Nest, Worcester County, the second to his serving in the corps of Guides and Pioneers. *Endorsed :*—John Martin, prays a passage to Port Shelburne. Apply at the Adj. General's Office. Fredck. Mackenzie, D.A.G., 6th September.
Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 186. 1 *page.*

MARY O'BRIEN, widow, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [? about 1783, September].—Address. Begs some extra relief to provide necessaries for herself and two children in going to Port Roseway.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 76. 1 *page.*

JAMES PICARD to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

N.D. [? 1783, September].—Memorial. Is a private of 21st Regiment, escaped prisoner. Prays his case may be taken into consideration.
Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 211. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

[1783, September.]—Account of His Majesty's Provincial Forces paid by William D. Poyntz pursuant to his Excellency Sir Guy Carleton's warrants granted in September (Nos. 111 to 150). 21,088*l.* 15*s.* 10¾*d.*
Original. Vol. 16, *No.* 103. 2 *pages.*

ALEXANDER SKIRVIN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

[? About 1783, September.]—Memorial. Formerly of 21st now of 84th Regiment. Was taken prisoner at Saratoga. Escaped from Virginia in July 1779, was captured and kept at Winchester till May, 1780, escaped again, joined Major Langton and his party of Canadians and Indians. Was retaken in August with others and sent to Fort Pitt whence he was returned to Winchester. Shortly after his arrival he and two others escaped with forged passes. General Clinton ordered a Board to examine their accounts, which were found just, but before they were paid he was ordered to Charlestown, South Carolina, and has never been able to get his pay.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 92. 3 *pages.*

BRYAN SMITH to [*qy.* SIR GUY CARLETON].

N.D., but placed with other papers in September, 1783.—Memorial. A private, formerly of 47th now of 84th Regiment. Escaped prisoner. Praying his affairs may be taken into consideration, as he has had no opportunity of settling his accounts.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 324. 1 *page.*

HENRY VANDERBURGH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [? about 1783, September.]—Petition. Finds he is struck off the list of refugees; nothing but sickness and infirmity the whole of the summer prevented his leaving the city. Begs his pension of 25*l.* quarterly may be continued to discharge debts incurred in his long illness before he leaves for Nova Scotia.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 96. 2 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1783, September.]—List of warrants granted to Thomas Aston Coffin, signed by him in various places as received; shows date, amount of warrants, amount of stoppages, and for what purpose.

Vol. 24, *No.* 128. 2 *pages.*

DANIEL WILKINS to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

N.D. [? about 1783, September.—Memorial. Is a private of [?] 84th Regiment; escaped prisoner. Prays his case may be taken into consideration.

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 212. 1 *page.*

JOHN WILLIAMSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [? about 1783, September].—Memorial. Is inhabitant of West Chester County. Is told he is struck off the refugee list. Begs some relief to provide necessaries for the voyage to Nova Scotia.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 97. 1 *page.*

MRS. CHRISTIAN AMIEL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 1. New York.—Wishes to obtain a grant of land for herself and children in Nova Scotia, her native country. Encloses a memorial to Governor Parr requesting the honour of his recommendation.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 40, *No.* 70. 1 *page.*

MAJ. WM. ANSTRUTHER to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, October 1. Bermuda.—That his regiment was mustered 24th September by Lt. Durnford and all preparations made for embarking as soon as the transports arrive.

Lt. Durnford is pleased at his attempts for the comfort of the troops as to the cistern, barracks, etc. Wishes to be refunded 300*l.* which the alterations will cost when finished properly.

P.S.—"My poor lad Phillip, half-pay would pay for his education at Glasgow."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 179. 3 *pages.*

LOYALISTS to GENERAL SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 1. Island of Abaco, Carleton Town.—Memorial. Praying six months' provisions, osnaburgs, nails, saws, etc., and medicines. Signed by John Harding, agent.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 172. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 1. St. Augustine.—Transmits an account of extraordinary expenses incurred in Colonel Brown's or the eastern side of the Indian Department between the 1st July and 26th September. Colonel Douglas having had few visitors has no demand. He has paid the balance of 81*l.* 5*s.* 11*d.* against him on 30th June into the military chest.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 45, *No.* 49. 1 *page.*

JOHN POTTS.

1783, October 1. New York.—"Received from the Commander-in-Chief's Secretary's Office the following commissions." The commissions are for Annapolis, Port Roseway, Halifax and St. John's (no names given).

Signed. Vol. 37, *No.* 5. 1 *page.*

WM. DEANE POYNTZ.

1783, October 1. Pay Office, New York.—Return of monies raised by bills drawn on the Rt. Hon. E. Burke, Paymaster General, etc., for the Publick Service of His Majesty's Forces in North America, No. 6, covering dates from 16th to 30th September. 122,111*l.* 10*s.* 7*d.* Addressed to Sir Guy Carleton and dated 1 October, 1783.

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 83. 1 *page.*

ROBERT CLAYTON, Capt. 17th, to [*possibly* MAJOR MACKENZIE].

1783, October 2. Kingsbridge.—Has examined John Sharman concerning the destruction of his corn alleged to be by the King's horses; one Dodge says the waggon horses destroyed the corn by reason of the fence being out of repair. Sharman bears a bad character, and was turned out of the lines for horse stealing.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 40, *No.* 69. 1 *page.*

Kezia Coffin to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, October 2. New York.—Memorial. Is wife of John Coffin, of Nantucket. Appealing for redress against a firm in New York with whom an agreement was entered into to provide supplies for H.M. garrison, but who refuse to produce the agreement and leave her to a loss of more than 3,000*l.* Begs that the case may be reheard, or if the Commissioners are unwilling to attend, that other impartial referees may be found. A note on the back by Deputy Adjutant General Mackenzie, 4th October, refers this to the Board of Commissioners, of which Mr. Alexander is President.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 1. 5 *pages.*

Catherine Hewetson to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, October 2. New York.—Had determined to memorialise him for an ensigncy for her son, but was prevented by friends who asserted that he (Carleton) had resolved never to give a commission to any one under the age of sixteen. Prays that her temerity may be forgiven, as her son is "only turned of twelve." A half pay provincial ensigncy would give him education and support. Thanks for his bounty to herself and her orphans. *Endorsed* :—Granted.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 46, *No.* 67. 1 *page.*

Coroner's Inquisitions.

1783, October 2. City and County of New York.—On one Nancy, a mulatto woman, and on William Thomas.
Originals. Vol. 44, *Nos.* 1–2, 143–4. 4 *pages each.*

Patrick Kearron to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, October 2. New York.—Petition. Refers to a petition of last May. Fell sick. Is now told by Mr. Shoemaker that the report for the present and last quarter is settled and that he cannot take his case into consideration. Has not one penny; asks relief.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 72. 1 *page.*

Lieut. Col. Will. Martin.

1783, October 2. New York.—Return of officers, non-commissioned officers and men at St. Augustine belonging to the Brigade of Royal Artillery.
Signed. Vol. 36, *No.* 28. 2 *pages.*

Nova Scotia.

1783, October 2. New York.—List of officers appointed in the militia destined for Nova Scotia since the last return transmitted to Governor Parr, dated 5th September, 1783. Shows captain, 1st lieutenants and 2nd lieutenants.
Duplicate copy. Vol. 32, *No.* 70. 2 *pages.*

Provincial Troops.

1783, October 2. New York.—List of Lieutenant Colonels of the British American Forces. Sixteen names.
Original. Vol. 54, *No.* 36. 1 *page.*

Island of Saint John.

1783, October 2. Council Chamber, St. John's Island.—Letter from the Governor and Council signed by John Russell Spence, by order of the Board, to Brig. General Fox. Send two memorials for the Commander-in-Chief, and if he considers them necessary beg he will forward one or both of them. Intreat him to send a detachment of troops before those upon the island are disbanded, or to suspend the disbanding till the effects of the memorials are known.
Vol. 54, *No.* 117. 2 *pages.*

Enclosures :—

1783, *October* 2. *Council Chamber, St. John's Island.—Memorial from the same to Gen. Sir Guy Carleton. That by his Excellency's orders of* 17*th August for disbanding the provincial troops, they observe that His Majesty's bounty of provisions, etc., which is offered to those troops seems to be confined to such only as shall settle in Nova Scotia. That the troops here had agreed to settle on the island, but fear now being excluded from the bounty. Memorialists are unable to quiet fears. Apprehend loss of useful inhabitants. Doubt not that Nova Scotia in that order implies the district under his command, and request that means may be taken to remedy evil. Signed John Russell Spence, clerk of the Council.*

Original. Vol. 54, *No.* 118. 2 *pages.*

1783, *October* 2. *Island of St. John.—Memorial by the same to Sir Guy Carleton. Representing the disastrous effect of the order to disband the troops, and that four companies might be stationed at the different parts of this island during the summer months. Signed John Russell Spence.*

Original. Vol. 49, *No.* 222. 5 *pages.*

All enclosed by Brig. Gen. Fox to Sir G. Carleton, 12th October.

Elizabeth Walker to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, October 2. New York.—Petition. That her husband was guide to the 44th Regiment. Has friends in Baltimore, and begs a passage in the first stage thither.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 162. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, October 2. Commissary General's Office.—Provision arrangements at St. Augustine.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 232. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 93.

BOARD of COMMISSIONERS for Settling and Adjusting Debts.

1783, October 3. New York.—Minutes. Case of George Fisher and Samuel Franklin *versus* William May to recover the value for counterfeit money paid them by defendant for goods sold.
Original. Vol. 54, *No.* 90. 2 *pages.*

[GENERAL SIR GUY CARLETON] to GEN. WASHINGTON.

1783, October 3. New York.—"I take this opportunity of informing your Excellency that I have ordered several transports which sailed with refugees for Nova Scotia to proceed immediately after performing that service to Penobscot to remove from thence the King's troops and stores.
I have directed the officer commanding that post to conform strictly to the articles of the Provisional Treaty, and to notify to the officer commanding the nearest American post or the nearest civil Magistrate the time he thinks he shall be able to remove from thence, in order that some person properly authorized may attend to whom he will deliver up the fortifications with such American artillery as may be found therein.
I write also to his Excellency Governor Hancock to give him the same information."
Copy. Vol. 45, *No.* 2. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOVERNOR HANCOCK.

1783, October 3. New York.—Similar letter.
Draft. Vol. 45, *No.* 3. 2 *pages.*

CAPT. H. CHADS to MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, October 3. That the *Bob and Elizabeth*, empty victualler, arrived from Barbadoes 5th July, and is converted into a troop ship; that the *Diana* and the *Friendship*, empty storeships, arrived on 2nd August and are loaded by the Commissary General. No arrivals since.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 260. 1 *page.*

LT. COL. DRUMMOND, Commissary of Accounts.

1783, October 3.—Schedule of papers sent to Lt. Col. Drummond, headed "St. Augustine." Received by him.
Signed. Vol. 46, *No.* 81. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 3. Annapolis Royal.—"I avail myself of the earliest opportunity to communicate to your Excellency (agreable to your desire) a proposal for the distribution of His Majesty's troops in this province, and my reasons therefor.

Having personally inspected the barracks at Fort Edward, Fort Cumberland, and Fort Hughes, I find that those at Cumberland will contain five companies on the peace establishment, those at Fort Edward three companies, and those at Fort Hughes one company; and I have received good information that there are barracks at the island of Saint John's for one company (shou'd your Excellency suppose it necessary to send a detachment to that place). I mentioned to your Excellency in my letter of the 16th of September several reasons which induced me to propose sending troops to Cumberland. I am now perfectly convinced from the most authentic information collected on the spot that a considerable part of the setlers in the vicinity of Cumberland are disaffected to His Majesty's Government. The intelligence I have received on this subject has not been from sanguine or partial inhabitants, nor is it the effect of party zeal, but certain evidence respecting the individual persons who have carried arms and assisted in the investment of the fortress while defended by the King's troops, and of their uniform opposition to Government in every instance. The new settlers who have arrived there are of a character so diametrically opposite that (situated as both parties are at present) altercations must arise and unless there is some appearance of restraint from His Majesty's troops occasionally to aid the civil magistrates, it appears to me that great confusion must ensue, and the intention of Government in sending setlers there will be defeated. These are some of the considerations which would induce me to station troops in that district, as mentioned in the inclosed proposal.

Lieutenant Colonel Morse having given proper directions for repairing the barracks at this place, the barracks and casemates will easily contain four hundred men, and the inhabitants having offered the church for the use of the Government without rent, and only on condition that a floor shall be lay'd in it, four hundred men may be accomodated in that, provided stoves can be sent from New York.

It appears to me absolutely necessary that troops should be stationed at this place, as from it's local situation it will be particularly convenient to detach parties from it to any part of the Bay of Fundy where troops may be wanted. And it also appears to me of very great importance that a detachment of troops should be stationed at Fort Howe. Separated from the peninsula of Nova Scotia by the Bay of Fundy, and remote from the seat of Government, the operations of the civil authority are very feeble there, and the multitude of people of various orders which have lately arrived on the

River St. John's increases the necessity of keeping up some appearance of check on the licentious and disorderly, without which in my idea the progress of that extensive settlement may be interrupted and greatly impeded. In addition to this, it is very certain that a military garrison there will considerably facilitate a communication with Canada. I communicated to your Excellency the requisition of Governor Parr respecting stationing troops at Port Roseway. The other three companies of the 37th Regiment I propose should remain at Halifax Harbour, that they may be ready to join the detachment at Shelburne in the spring if necessary.

The three regiments at Halifax and Birch Cove appear to me sufficient to answer every purpose at those places.

I have preferred the 54th for Cumberland, and the other places in that neighbourhood, and the 57th for Annapolis and that district, as their detachments of recruits are the most numerous and are commanded by captains; and I have preferred the 37th Regiment for Roseway and Halifax Harbour, as they are already a broken regiment.

I must also observe to your Excellency that all these posts are easily approached by vessels with provisions and stores, and that the preservation of the barracks and public buildings appeared to me a considerable object.

The 54th Regiment (although dispersed) will be so situated as that a constant intercourse may be kept up between the detachments.

I am now on my return from the River St. John's, and am making all possible haste to get to Halifax; I therefore cannot be so particular in my representations to your Excellency by this accidental conveyance as I could have wished.

I proceeded one hundred and twenty miles on the River St. John's to the place allotted to the King's American Dragoons, where they were mustered by Mr. Winslow, and I ordered them to be disbanded on the tenth instant.

I considered myself fortunate in meeting the remainder of the British American Regiments at the mouth of the river, as I was thereby enabled to afford some assistance in carrying your Excellency's orders into execution. I beg leave to refer your Excellency to Major Prevost for particular information relative to disbanding those corps and for other circumstances respecting them. I have great pleasure in acquainting your Excellency that they were making preparations to proceed immediately to the lands assigned them. And from my own observation I am perfectly satisfy'd that the country which they are to possess is capable (with industry) of affording every necessary of life.

I shall do myself the honor of communicating to your Excellency such observations as appear to me of importance so soon as I return to Halifax."

Signed letter. Vol. 54, *No.* 23. *Duplicate Vol.* 49, *No.* 210. 4 *pages and* 6 *pages.*

GERRIT LYDEKKER, V.D.M., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 3. New York.—Memorial. Losses and confiscation of his estate in Bergen County. Is going to England, but is destitute of any means; asks some 30*l.* or 40*l.*
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 61. 2 *pages.*

WILLIAM PARKER, Commanding Engineer.

1783, October 3. New York.—Return of timber and other materials lying near the fort at Brooklyne and the new fort on Covenhoven's Hill.
Signed. Vol. 40, *No.* 66. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1783, October 3. Barrack Master General's Office, New York.—Account of contingent expenses incurred in the Barrack Master General's Department and District between 25th June and 24th August. 45*l.* 6*s.* 9½*d.* sterling, 77*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.* New York currency. Signed James Putnam, Deputy Barrack Master General.
Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 1. 1 *page.*

1783, October 3. New York.—Return of Staff Officers belonging to the Commissary General's Department in America, addressed to Major Mackenzie, Deputy Adjutant General. Signed Brook Watson, Commissary General.
Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 8. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, October 3. New York.—No. 144. To pay to [John Lewis, Deputy Quarter Master General] the sum of 167*l.* 10*s.*, being 200 days' forage, baggage and batt money for 1782, the name not filled in, but *see* annexed account.
Copy. Vol. 31, *No.* 58. 1 *page.*
Annexed is account of John Lewis, Deputy Quarter Master General, *see* at end of 1782.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to LT. COL. THOMAS BROWN.

1783, October 4. New York.
Draft. Vol. 47, *No.* 185. 1 *page.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 89; 285 fo. 881.

SIR GUY CARLETON to BRIG. GEN. MCARTHUR.

1783, October 4. New York.
Draft. Vol. 47, *Nos.* 189 *and* 190. 6 *pages.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 81.

SIR GUY CARLETON to GOVERNOR TONYN.

1783, October 4. New York.
Draft. Vol. 47, *No.* 184. 6 *pages.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 77.

BRIG. GEN. WILL. MARTIN to MAJ. FRED. MCKENZIE.

1783, October 4. New York.—"In answer to your kind favor this instant received I have the honor to observe that the greatest part of the non-commissioned officers and men of the detachment of Royal Artillery now at St. Augustine will either be discharged at the first British port they arrive at after the evacuation of that post, or sent to England; therefore I take the liberty to recommend that the whole might be sent there or to Nova Scotia as opportunity may offer when that event takes place."
Signed letter. Vol. 46, *No.* 78. 1 *page.*

CORNELIUS MCCLEESE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 4. Provost.—Memorial. Is captain in the New Jersey Volunteers, confined on a malicious charge of highway robbery. Begs a speedy trial.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 63. 1 *page.*

F. MICHAELIS to MAJOR BECKWITH.

1783, October 4. New York.—Here are the observations I had an opportunity of making during a late trip out of the lines. I have suppressed only confidential intelligence.

Sir Guy Carleton.—Held in high esteem. Had he come sooner he would have made Tories of all the Whigs. Many wish he might be British Ambassador at Philadelphia. The French respect, fear and hate him.

Lord Cornwallis.—Hated and despised by the allied nations, considered no general.

General Washington.—"Soon the Protector of America. A deep, endless ambition, too thinly veiled to escape penetration of some who see him behind the coulisse as well as on the stage makes the basis of the character of this man who has for ever inscribed his name in the annals of the world; great not by shining talents, but by a happy concurrence of circumstances, a useful understanding, a passive perseverance, the mediocrity of his competitors, and the weakness and perfidy of his antagonists. Genius it seems is not the growth of this western world. He is without a spark of imagination, enthusiasm or that torrent of talent that carries everything before it, cold, deliberate, patient, persevering, he finds himself elevated to a pitch of grandeur he never dreamed of, and would not grasp at the supreme power if to obtain it he must as Cromwell surround the State-house and tell them, 'Be gone, the Lord you seek has left this place.'"

But no such exertion will be required, the nation is sick of Congress. Congress is tired of its situation. "I know they *all* expect and *most* desire a revolution."

Congress.—Its members of little respectability and acknowledge they have no power at all, but the persecution of the loyalists springs from them.

Dr. Witherspoon.—Political firebrand who perhaps had not a less share in the revolution than W—— himself—he poisons the minds of his young students and through them the continent. Account of the orations, etc., of these students and Dr. Witherspoon at the "comencement" when Washington was present.

The French Minister and French Gold.—Of all the men the French could have chosen, the most improper.—"What do you think of the *savoir faire* of a French Ambassador at Philadelphia who remains an entire stranger to many, who invites the Americans to his house and entertains them with the "condescendence" of a French lord of the manor, who gives a feast to his tenants, who leaves the supper table when the company are just seated to pay a visit at half after ten at night to the charming Mrs. Cr (?), and who by every look and action tells the inhabitants, Vous etes de la canaille et moi je suis Baron François ?

"Marbois is the soul of the embassy and possesses every talent but that of pleasing. Their grand aim is to prove that they had done all and the Americans nothing. Their open contempt of the nation is incredible. All this the Americans feel and gratefully return the compliment. The French interest extends not an inch further than French gold. Yet they dread French influence. It would be easy for a British Ambassador to ruin the French interest here. Send a man of a social turn who can stoop to conquer, but let it be a man of rank—for pride is after all the bosom passion of the Americans. French stiffness and formality will be no match for British hospitality nor French gold for good old Madeira wine. I hope for your indulgence in treating on a subject so foreign to my pursuits and in a language not my own. But your good nature, I know, will be my advocate. Besides, I think my ignorance in political matters is rather an advantage to you. When I wish to get an account of any subject of natural history I always chuse as ignorant a man as I can. He has no system and sees neither through Linneer [*sic*] nor Buffons [*sic*] spectacles, but merely with his own unprejudiced eyes."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 45, *No.* 4. 14 *pages.*

Compare a paper not signed nor dated in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 127.

William Parker, Commanding Engineer, to Maj. Mackenzie.

1783, October 4. New York.—To inform the Commander-in-Chief that, of the timber and other materials specified

in his return of yesterday, the only part purchased by Government is what appears under the denomination of scantling and frame for building.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 40, *No.* 65. 1 *page.*

Warrants.

1783, September 27 and October 4.—Memorandum of warrants prepared to be signed. Three names only, Lt. C. Campbell, Lt.-Hertzog and Captain Oakes.

Original. Vol. 31, *No.* 81. 1 *page.*

Board of Enquiry.

1783, October 5. Brooklyn Ferry.—Proceedings of a Board held by order of His Excellency Sir Guy Carleton agreeable to the tenor of the Adjutant General's letter of this date to examine into the several claims of men of the British Legion on their regiment. Signed by Wm. John Darby, Major, Royal Fuziliers; Charles Handfield, Captain, 22nd Regiment; Alexander Gray, Lieutenant, 40th Regiment. That they met and submitted the annexed papers.

Annexed :—

> *Examination of the British Legion Accounts, Sunday, 5th October,* 1783. *Signed as above. Followed by objections stated to the Board by the Hon. Major George Hanger, commanding the Legion, to the claims made against the corps. Brooklyn Ferry, 6th October. Signed also as above.*
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> *Copy. Vol.* 45, *Nos.* 5 *and* 6. 2 *pages.*

Also in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence, 24 (*now, In Letters,* 13).

Sir Guy Carleton to Richard Fitz Patrick.

1783, October 5. New York.—No. 53. Acknowledges letters with enclosures. Captain Archibald Campbell to succeed Major Alexander Campbell, of the 74th, promoted. Sends an embarkation return of British Regiments sent to Nova Scotia to be disbanded. The British Legion, Queen's Rangers and King's American Regiment have been clothed for the year 1783 from the clothing sent out for the provincial forces. The greater part of the Royal Garrison Battalion at Bermuda being desirous of going to Europe and most of them being entitled to Chelsea, has directed the five companies to be disbanded there, and such as wish to go to England may be sent direct from there. Has done this from a consideration that the severity of the climate of Nova Scotia would prove fatal to many of these old men. Two companies of the 84th arrived from Jamaica are sent to Nova Scotia to be disbanded with the rest of the corps. Governor Campbell, of Jamaica, writes that he intends sending part of the 1st Battalion 71st to the Clyde, will therefore send

the men of that corps now here to the same place. Sends return of men of British regiments entitled to their discharges, who have made it their option to settle in Nova Scotia ; also embarkation return of invalids sent from that province to England.

Duplicate copy. Vol. 45, *No.* 12. 4 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to BRIG. GEN. MCARTHUR.

1783, October 5. N[ew] Y[ork].—Encloses list of persons to whom he has granted commissions as the officers of eight companies of militia gone and going to the Bahama Islands. Also the forms of such commissions which are only to be in force until the Governor shall make further regulations.

Draft. Vol. 47, *No.* 186. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, October 5. New York.—No. 109. Concerning Nova Scotia.

Draft. Vol. 45, *No.* 10. 11 *pages.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 33 ; copy Lansdowne House MSS., 87 p. 335.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to LORD NORTH.

1783, October 5. New York.—Concerning East Florida.

Draft. Vol. 45, *No.* 11. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 45.

LIEUT. JOSEPH DUNN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 5. New York.—Memorial. As acting paymaster to the Royal Garrison Battalion, prays warrant for 2,000*l.* on account of subsistence for the battalion from 25th June to 24th October, when they are to be disbanded.

Copy. Vol. 50, *No.* 197. 1 *page.*

MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE to BRIG. GEN. MCARTHUR.

1783, October 5. N[ew] Y[ork].—That 730*l.* has been issued to the paymaster of the 37th Regiment to enable him to pay the three companies ordered to St. Augustine their subsistence from 25th October, 1783, to 24th April, 1784.

Draft. Vol. 47, *No.* 187. 1 *page.*

[MAJ. FRED. MACKENZIE] to LIEUT. WILSON.

1783, October 5. N[ew] Y[ork].—Is directed by the Commander-in-Chief to acknowledge the receipt of his letter with plan of Fort Nassau. Also thanks him for plan of the harbour and town of Providence.

Draft. Vol. 47, *No.* 188. 1 *page.*

JAMES PETERS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 5. New York.—Memorial. That a negro named Pomp in his Excellency's family is married to a servant, his (Peters) property. Is going to Nova Scotia with his family and asks, if consistent, that the negro in question may accompany his wife and be furnished with a passport.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 60. 1 *page.*

BOARD of COMMISSIONERS for Settling and Adjusting Debts, R. Alexander and others.

1783, October 6. New York.—Minutes *re* Kezia Coffin *versus* A. Mcaulay. Confirming their opinion. [See her memorial, 2nd October.]
Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 135. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, October 6. New York.—No. 111. Transports and evacuation.
Copy. Vol. 45, *No.* 14. 3 *pages.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 97.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to [LORD NORTH].

1783, October [6].—No. 112. Description of ships fitting out at Boston for China.
Copy. Vol. 45, *No.* 15. 2 *pages.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 101.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to RICHARD BRINSLEY SHERIDAN.

1783, October 6. New York.—Acknowledges letters. Has directed the Deputy Paymaster General from the 1st October to draw no more bills at a lower rate of exchange than 2½ per cent. above par, dollar at 4*s.* 6*d.* Was induced to give these orders as he hopes they have more money in the chest than will be wanted, and wished the money holders to make their remittances in cash by the King's ships, or if they persevere in preferring bills this advanced rate of exchange might defray the expense of freight and insurance.
Copy. Vol. 45, *No.* 17. 1 *page.*

MRS. SARAH DORAN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 6. New York.—Memorial. That she lost her husband at the beginning of the war and was left with a family of six children. Has never had any assistance from Government. Now prays a passage for herself and family to Jamaica.
Original. Vol. 46, *No.* 58. 1 *page.*

MAJOR FRED. MACKENZIE to BRIG. GEN. MCARTHUR.

1783, October 6. New York.—Sends copy of a letter from the Commissary General on the subject of provisions for the troops and loyalists in East Florida and Bahamas.
Copy. Vol. 45, *No.* 16. 1 *page.*

FREDERICK METZNER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 6. New York.—Memorial. Is alarmed at the late resolves of the House of Commons; sold his commission in the army and accepted a troop in the American Legion; came as a cornet in the 17th Light Dragoons to Boston in 1775; purchased lieutenancy in 16th Dragoons; was aid-de-camp to Knyphausen. Has served sixteen years. Raised the quota of men required in the American Legion and was appointed Captain. Asks such recommendation as will procure him half-pay.
Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 162. 4 *pages.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, October 6. Secretary's Office, New York.—Certificate that "the within" is a true copy of the account of the Royal Garrison Battalion, annexed to a warrant 4 October. [For the "within account" *see* 24 June, 1783.]
Not signed. Vol. 41, *No.* 222. 1 *page.*

JAMES RIVINGTON.

1783, October 6. New York.—Account with Major Gilfiling [*sic*], amounting to the sum of 3*l.* 14*s.*, for quires of large paper and binding into books.
Original. Vol. 46, *No.* 70. 1 *page.*

JAMES STEWART to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 6. Provost.—Memorial. Respecting his character and sacrifices and begging justice to acquit him of the malicious charge of robbery on which he is confined.
Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 144. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to RICHARD FITZPATRICK.

1783, October 7. New York.—No. 54. Encloses lists of promotions, leaves of absence, return of invalids and of discharged men.
Draft. Vol. 45, *No.* 19. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence, 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, October 7. No. 113.
Draft. Vol. 45, *No.* 18. 3 *pages.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 105.

JAMES RIVINGTON.

1783, July 26, August 30, October 7.—Account with Andrew Elliot for the Police Office, amounting to the sum of 1*l.*, for permits, certificates and one small box wafers.
Original. Vol. 51, *No.* 270. 1 *page.*

GIDEON SHAIRP to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 7. New York.—Is Lieutenant 17th Regiment. Begs his mediation in obtaining the brevet rank of captain.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 258. 2 *pages.*

ALEXANDER THOMSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 7. Halifax.—Sends list as directed by Brig. Gen. Fox. Explains his method of proceeding in the drawing of bills, submitting accounts, etc., etc. Will be glad to find the same approved and will make any alteration necessary.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 212. *Signed letter, No.* 211. 3 *pages and* 4 *pages.*
Enclosing A. Thomson to E. Burke, 15 July.
A. Thomson to H. E. Fox, 15 September.
List of bills drawn on Ed. Burke, 18 July to 12 September.

THOMAS WILLIAM WILLETT BEAVANS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 8. New York.—Memorial. Is going to New Providence ; begs some small allowance as compensation for his services and losses. Certified by Andrew Elliot and Wm. Smith, 10th October.
Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 136. 2 *pages.*

MRS. PENUEL GRANT to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, October 8. New York.—Has received for answer to a previous memorial that Mr. Commissary Watson would accommodate her family with good berths to Nova Scotia, but could not allow of her taking any cattle with her without particular permission. Cannot dispose of her stock at present and has six small children and three servants to provide for. Would not remove at all if her small pension of 25*l.* a quarter might be continued. Recounts the services of Major Grant in Flanders, in Germany, on the *Rose* man-of-war as well as with the King's American Regiment. Sir Henry Clinton had promised to provide for him, but he died on the passage from Savannah on the evacuation of that post. Hopes she may be allowed the same pension as is granted to widows of officers who die in the field. Accompanying this is a report from John Hamilton, agent, dated 20th October, to the effect that he waited on Mrs. Grant and that she desires to go to Nova

Scotia with her family of five sons grown, three daughters and three servants, together with furniture for two rooms and one kitchen, one horse and chaise if convenient, and that she fixes on Halifax, trusting to Colonel Fanning there for advice. Also a note by Brook Watson, 21st October, transmitting that report and stating that if allowed to take the horse and chaise, which can only be done with expense and inconvenience, it would only prove a burden to her. If the Adjutant General has a return of this family they will doubtless be accommodated with passage when ships can be procured.

Signed letter. Vol. 40, *No.* 52, *and original No.* 53. 6 *pages in all.*

THOMAS M. PALMER, Secretary, to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, October 8. New York.—The Admiral does not intend to send at present any vessel to the Leeward Islands.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 261. 1 *page.*

BRITISH TROOPS.

1783, October 8. New York.—Account of cash paid by Captain Handfield to soldiers drafted from the Convention Army into the 2nd Battalion 84th Regiment, 87*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.*, being the pay due them from the time they were struck off their former corps to the periods they commenced pay in the 84th as decided by the Board of which Lieutenant Colonel Gordon, 80th Regiment, was President. Signed Charles Handfield, captain, paymaster of absent corps.

Duplicate original. Vol. 45, *No.* 33. 1 *page.*

AMOS BOTSFORD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 9.—Memorial. His services in soliciting grants of land and settling Loyalists. Begs continuance of his allowance or other relief. A note on the back orders a quarter's allowance to 31st December.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 59. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to BRIG. GEN. MCARTHUR.

1783, October 9. New York.—Recalling to his attention that sufficient provisions were received by the Loyalists who emigrated to East Florida last year. Should they now unnecessarily begin a new emigration to any considerable number they cannot expect provisions from the public stores. Wishes he would discourage this premature business and guard against tricks and speculations. Nevertheless, the Commissary General has been desired to direct his assistant at St. Augustine after victualling the British American corps for Nova Scotia and retaining sufficient for the Royal Artillery to the end of June, to supply, out of the remains, such refugees as may be in most need.

Draft. Vol. 45, *No.* 27. 3 *pages.*

OLIVER DELANCEY, Adj. Gen., to BRIG. GEN. BRUCE.

1783, October 9. Adjutant General's Office, New York.—The Commander-in-Chief is much surprised at his intention to accompany the 54th Regiment to Nova Scotia. It is not usual for a brigadier-general to leave a command without permission or special order. He is expected to continue in the command of Staten Island till further orders.

Copy. Vol. 45, *No.* 120. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. Bruce to Sir Guy Carleton, 11 October.

GEORGE HARTCOURT, 40th Reg., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 9. New York.—Petition. Has served the time he agreed upon; asks his discharge and permission to settle in Nova Scotia.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 58. 1 *page.*

ABIGAIL JOHNSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 9. New York.—Memorial. Is widow of William Johnson. Has received 15*l.* a quarter for the last six months. Begs another payment to provide herself with necessaries.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 57. 1 *page.*

HENRY LIVINGSTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 9. New York.—Memorial. Is ensign in South Carolina Royalists. Had leave of absence for eight months. Has had no subsistence paid. Is joining his regiment in Nova Scotia. Asks the subsistence due him.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 51. 1 *page.*

MAJ. FRED. MACKENZIE to BRIG. GEN. MCARTHUR.

1783, October 9. New York.—If any provisions can be spared at the evacuation of this place they will be sent to Providence under the care of Mr. Gamble, an old officer in the Commissariat, to whom the Commander-in-Chief long since promised the appointment, should such a one be found necessary.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 45, *No.* 26. 1 *page.*

LT. COL. ALLAN STEWART to MAJ. FRED. MACKENZIE.

1783, October 9. No. 95, Water Street.—Was struck on seeing the answer to his memorial that it could be supposed he would assume a character to which he had no right. Sends letters to be laid before his Excellency. Refers to a recommendation by one of His Majesty's principal secretaries of state in his favour and that of the rest of the officers of the North Carolina Highland Regiment, by which it will appear he was recommended in the rank assumed in his memorial. Sir Henry Clinton at a review introduced him in that

character and favoured him with dispatches in that rank. Will do himself the honour to call to-morrow.
Signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 282. 2 *pages.*

BOARD of COMMISSIONERS for Settling and Adjusting Debts.

1783, October 10. New York.—Proceedings. On the case of Bryan Connor *v.* Seaman and others, underwriters of the sloop *Diamond* and cargo.
Original. Vol. 54, *No.* 98. 2 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] proposed letter to BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX.

1783, October 10. New York.—Sends embarkation returns of the six regiments that are to remain in Nova Scotia. The 37th is very weak, occasioned by two companies being detached to Newfoundland and three to St. Augustine. Encloses list of the transports allotted to carry home the 70th and 82nd Regiments, etc.
Draft. Vol. 32, *No.* 73. 2 *pages.*
List of transports as mentioned above.
Copy not signed. Vol. 32, *No.* 74. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, October 10. New York.—Recommending Uriah Hayden and Benjamin Griffith, at present inhabitants of Connecticut, who in the spring may apply for his protection and encouragement.
Draft. Vol. 32, *No.* 71. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, October 10. New York.—Should George Playter, an inhabitant of Pennsylvania, be under the necessity of seeking an asylum for himself and family during the next spring or summer, takes this opportunity of recommending him as a man much employed in the King's service, by which conduct he has forfeited his property and expects to be driven from his country.
Draft. Vol. 32, *No.* 72. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, October 10. New York.—Recommending Lt. Amiel of the 17th Foot who will deliver this letter, together with a memorial from Mrs. Amiel on behalf of herself and family.
Draft. Vol. 32, *No.* 65. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to COL. B. THOMPSON.

1783, October 10. New York.—"I have received your letter of July 6th with the several enclosures therein mentioned, and you may be assured that the resolution of

Parliament to give the British American officers half-pay (with which also I find they will all have permanent rank in America) affords me a very sincere satisfaction.

Your zeal and assiduity on this occasion appear to have been such as your friends might have expected, and I am sensible of your attention to me in writing so fully on the subject.

The American officers have, in my opinion, so fair a claim to half-pay that I hope the grant will finally be made for the full establishment of their several regiments without the least exception.

Your promotion to the rank of colonel is notified to me from the Minister, but as he has given me no instructions respecting Major Murray, you must be sensible that I cannot take it upon myself to give him an appointment which would be considered as a grievance by all the older Majors in the provincial line."

Draft. Vol. 45, *No.* 30. 2 *pages.*

FREDERICK MACKENZIE to BRIG. GEN. FOX.

1783, October 10. New York.—Orders are given for a number of stores to be sent to Port Roseway, Annapolis and St. John's River for use of the refugees.

2 *copies. Vol.* 32, *Nos.* 77 *and* 76. 1 *page each.*

F[REDERICK] M[ACKENZIE] to BRIG. GEN. FOX.

1783, October 10. New York.—Arrangements for stoppages and accounts of the six British regiments destined for Nova Scotia.

Copy. Vol. 32, *No.* 75. 1 *page.*

JOSHUA SHERWOOD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 10.—Petition. Was obliged to leave his property on the manor of Cortland and come to New York with his wife and nine children. Has had no relief since April. Asks something.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 50. 1 *page.*

SOLOMON FERRIS.

1783, October 10. New York.—Relation of Nathaniel Hubbill, captain commanding the Armed Boatmen, of facts in which Solomon Ferris is concerned.

1783, October 11.—Deposition of Solomon Ferris before Chief Justice Smith. As to maltreatment by the Americans and claims made against him for loss of property, cattle, etc.

Copies. Vol. 45, *Nos.* 44 *and* 43. 1 *page and* 4 *pages.*

(Copies or originals were sent by Sir Guy Carleton to Gov. Trumbull, 15 October.)

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., Vol. 149 fos. 299 and 303.

BRIG. GEN. A. BRUCE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 11. Flagstaff, Staten Island.—"The enclosed is the copy of a letter received from the Adjutant General which surprized me as much, as no doubt your Excellency was, when you heard I was quitting the command of Staten Island without your orders or permission.

The embarkation return to which this alludes and on which the idea originates was signed by me on the supposition that, as all the troops destined for Nova Scotia was now going, General Campbell wou'd accompany them, and I, as one, wou'd go also, for which I prepared, and in the meantime had order'd my Major of Brigade to wait on the Adjutant General to know your Excellency's intentions, which from the late bad weather he was prevented from doing till yesterday morning, then too late to prevent the receipt of his letter expressing your Excellency's disapprobation.

I have been too long in the service not to know I cou'd not abandon a command your Excellency has done me the honour to entrust me with, without leave, and I hope your Excellency has that opinion of me that I woud not be capable of indelicacy, especially to the friend I so highly esteem as General Fox. I therefore hope you will do me the justice to believe I had not the most distant idea of moving without your orders for the purpose, and that the step that lead to the mistake was only preparatary in case I shoud."

Signed letter. Vol. 45, *No.* 121. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Lt. Col. De Lancey to Brig. Gen. Bruce, 9 October.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to EDMUND BURKE, Paymaster General.

1783, October 11. New York.—Transmits a half-yearly certificate of General and Staff Officers on the establishment in North America from 25th December, 1782, to 24th June, 1783.

Draft. Vol. 45, *No.* 32. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to RICHARD FITZ PATRICK.

1783, October 11. New York.—No. 55. Encloses list of promotions, leaves of absence and half-yearly certificate of general and staff officers on the establishment, 25th December, 1782, to 24th June, 1783.

Draft. Vol. 45, *No.* 31. 1 *page.*

WARD CHIPMAN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 11. New York.—Memorial as Deputy Muster Master General of the British American Forces. His loyalty compelled him to seek refuge with the King's troops in Boston as early as September, 1774. That he quitted that place with the army in 1776, and in November, 1777, was appointed to the office he now holds by Sir William Howe.

Has quitted his property, profession in the law and connections for the service of his King, and now finds himself to be discharged without the means of further support. Asks half pay in the office or some other appointment.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 55. 2 *pages.*

GEORGE FOX.

1783, October 11. New York.—Receipted account for making suits of clothes for John Johnson, Thomas Johnson and Thomas Mathews amounting to the sum of 6*l.* 10*s.*
Endorsed :—November 8th, 1783.
Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 173. 1 *page.*

LOYALISTS, by Thomas Willett, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 11. New York.—Memorial. Pray for a vessel to take them to Abbaco, also for arms, ammunition, tents, utensils, etc.
Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 143. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR.

1783, October 11. St. Augustine.—Certificate that the warrants specified in the annexed list were granted by him and paid and acquitted. 17,619*l.* 0*s.* 8*d.*
Original. Vol. 54, *No.* 28. 1 *page.*
Annexed to list of warrants 22 January to 31 October.

MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE to BRIG. GEN. FOX.

1783, October 11. New York.—The Commander-in-Chief is afraid the refugees who have gone late in the season to St. John's River, Annapolis and Port Roseway, may suffer from the inclemency of the weather. Desires temporary buildings to be constructed which with the stores he is sending to those places will, he hopes, secure them from the severity of the winter.
Copy. Vol. 32, *No.* 78. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, October 11. New York.—No. 356. For the sum of 152*l.* 5*s.*, being for pay of the clerks employed in the Adjutant General's office from 1st July to 30th September, 1783; provision returns to be deducted.
Copy. Vol. 39, *No.* 89. 1 *page.*
Annexed is account for this amount, *see* 30 September.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to ELIAS BOUDINOT.

1783, October 12. New York.—Has received his letter requesting an enquiry for deeds and papers belonging to the family of his late brother-in-law. No endeavour shall be wanting to comply with his wishes. Will be happy if the enquiry ordered should be attended with success.
Draft. Vol. 45, *No.* 36. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Richard Brinsley Sheridan.

1783, October 12. New York.—No. 30. Encloses a list of warrants for extraordinaries granted on W. D. Poyntz for the supply of the military chest at Halifax, 1 July to 30 September, amounting to 167,850*l.* 16*s.* 4¼*d.*, exclusive of 40,000*l* remitted there. Annexed thereto is an account of such money as has been paid by his orders into the hands of the Deputy Paymaster General. Encloses also a state of the military chest on 30th September, 1783, likewise a return of money raised by bills drawn on Edmund Burke, Paymaster General, between 2 July and 30 September, 1783.

Draft. Vol. 45, *No.* 34. 2 *pages.*

Brig. Gen. H. E. Fox to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, October 12. Halifax.—The Provincial Regiments in Nova Scotia were disbanded on the 10th. His (Carleton's) orders could not be complied with in some instances, particularly with respect to the Royal Fencible Americans, the bankruptcy of whose paymaster and the confusion of whose accounts rendered it impracticable to clear with the men. It appearing that the officers in general have been guilty in not exerting themselves to effect a settlement with the non-commissioned officers and men, has refused subsistence and batt and forage money till certificates are produced that the just claims of the men are satisfied, or until his Excellency's pleasure is known. Has sent the Deputy Inspector General to St. John's Island to disband the corps there. Difficulties in settling accounts of the King's Orange Rangers. Has ordered the paymaster in arrest, also an enquiry into claims for clothing. The accounts of every provincial regiment doing duty here are in such a state of irregularity and confusion as renders it almost impossible to do justice to the men. There appears to have been great remissness, ignorance and iniquity.

Signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 219. 4 *pages.*

Brig. Gen. H. E. Fox to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, October 12. Halifax.—"A paper intitled "A List of Necessaries which the Commander-in-Chief has accorded to the Provincial Corps going to settle in Nova Scotia," has been presented to me by the Assistant Commissary at this place, and a requisition has been made by his Excellency Governor Parr, and Lieutenant Colonel Glasier, of the 60th Regiment, for the same articles to be issued to such of the two battalions of the 60th as wish to settle in this province, and to other soldiers of British regiments who intend to remain here.

Not having any particular directions from your Excellency on this subject, and the Assistant Commissary General not being instructed by his principal to purchase them, and having

very few of the articles mentioned in the list, in the public stores here, I doubted the propriety of giving orders for purchasing those things at this place.

I have delivered out a proportion of such articles as were here, a particular return of which will be transmitted to the Commissary General, and have ordered axes and spades to be purchased, but I apprehend there cannot be a sufficiency procured, and I have assured the settlers here that they shall receive the remaining articles whenever your Excellency will give me directions to purchase them ; I have been rather embarrassed on this subject, because his Excellency the Governor was fully perswaded that they ought to be immediately procured and issued, and that a refusal on my part would prevent very considerable numbers from becoming settlers.

The 60th and 84th Regiments and company of the Garrison Battalion were disbanded on the 10th instant agreeable to your Excellency's orders ; the men of these regiments who intend to go to England remain here in barracks waiting for conveyance.

The commanding officer of the 82nd Regiment having obtained a grant of land from the Governor, I have allowed him to discharge such men as wish to settle here, who will take possession of their land immediately.

I take the liberty of suggesting to your Excellency that there are not above three hundred soldiers in this province (artillery excepted) who have not a right to their discharges, and that although their behaviour has hitherto been regular and proper, I beg leave to submit whether it may not be expedient for one or more regiments to be sent, and whether it may not be beneficial to the service for the officers who have the care of the recruits for the six regiments intended for this province to have orders from their respective commanding officers to reinlist such men of their own or other regiments as incline to inlist here, as those men when reinlisted will be under better discipline than in their present precarious state.

I am honor'd with your Excellency's letters of the 22nd instant with the inclosures.

Your Excellency will undoubtedly before this reaches you have received intelligence of the loss of one of the transports bound to the River St. John's with part of the 2nd battalion of De Lancey's and part of the Maryland Loyalists on board. I have no other information of this unfortunate event, except what is contained in the Halifax *Gazette*. I have the honor to be, etc."

Signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 220. 4 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 12. Halifax.—Encloses memorials previous to which he had ordered a subaltern and eighteen men of the 54th Regiment to that island.

Signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 221. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Gov. and Council of St. John to Brig. Gen. Fox, 2 October, with two memorials to Sir G. Carleton.

JAMES GORDON, 80th Regt., to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, October 12. Kingsbridge.—Represents that he felt it his duty to accompany Captain Asgill when he was taken prisoner, and to defray the expenses of that unfortunate affair he drew on Paymaster Ryland for between 500*l.* and 600*l.* Hopes he will indemnify Mr. Ryland. Will explain as soon as his situation will permit him to wait upon him.
Signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 74. 1 *page.*

JOHN HAMILTON, Agent.

1783, October 12. New York.—Return of vessels employed in His Majesty's Service in the Commissary General's Department, specifying when chartered, rate of hire, time of departure, and how and where employed up to 30 September, 1783. Addressed to Brook Watson, Commissary General.
Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 35. 1 *page.*

LOYALISTS.

1783, October 12. New York.—Return of those gone from New York to Nova Scotia, etc., as per returns in the Commissary General's Office.
Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 97. 1 *page.*
Also in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 235.

F. METZNER to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, October 12.—When he requests this morning His Excellency's leave for him (Metzner) to go to Europe as bearer of papers, begs him to request Carleton's recommendation for his majority with half pay.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 267. 2 *pages.*

WM. PARKER, Commanding Engineer, to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, October 12. New York.—Encloses extract to be laid before the Commander-in-Chief.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 265. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Lt. Col. Morse to Capt. Parker, 23 September.

BRITISH TROOPS.

1783, October 12. Pay Office, New York.—Abstract of monies paid on account of subsistence to the prisoners belonging to the 71st Regiment pursuant to Major Gordon's warrants at Lancaster. 1,187*l.* 19*s.* 10*d.* Signed Herman Witsius Ryland, Assistant Deputy Paymaster General.
Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 66. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, January 10 / October 12. List of warrants granted by Brigadier General Archibald McArthur for the extra expense of His Majesty's forces, in East Florida, on David Thomas, Deputy Paymaster General, Nos. 1–47. 33,110*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* Also list of warrants granted by the same for monies to be received into the military chest 1,235*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.*, and certificate that the annexed warrants were granted by him and paid and acquitted, 12 October, St. Augustine.
Original. Vol. 54, *Nos.* 25 *and* 26. 6 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to RICHARD FITZPATRICK.

1783, October 13. New York.—No. 56. Encloses a return of the six regiments embarked for Nova Scotia. The last of these sailed this morning.
Draft. Vol. 45, *No.* 40. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence, 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, October 13. New York.—No. 114. Condition of the American people.
Drafts. Vol. 45, *No.* 37. 4 *pages.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 121.

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, October 13. New York.—No. 115. Sends state of the army, also list of persons lost in the *Martha* transport.
Drafts. Vol. 45, *Nos.* 38 *and* 39. 2 *pages each.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 143.

CAPTS. THOS. GILFILLAN, WM. ARMSTRONG and NATHANIEL PHILIPS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 13. New York.—Memorial. Having been appointed 15th April last commissioners to inspect the embarkation of negroes, etc., etc., with Lieutenant Colonel Smith and others on part of the United States, represent their unavoidable expenses and beg a warrant for same.
Signed letter. Vol. 46, *No.* 68. 1 *page.*

1783, October 13. Quarter Master General's Office.—Abstract of the extraordinary expenses incurred by Captains Thomas Gilfillan, William Armstrong, and Nathaniel Philips since their having been by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief appointed commissioners on the part of Great Britain to superintend embarkations at the port of New York, from 26 April to 13 October, 1783.—"To a dinner given at Roubalet's Tavern to the American Commissioners in return for one given by them at Black Sam's Tavern,

18*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* To sundry expences incurred while employed in the inspection of the many vessels loaded with Loyalists and negroes, previous to their sailing from this port between 26th April and 13th October, 74*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* Total, 93*l.* 1*s.*"
Original. Vol. 46, *No.* 74. 1 *page.*

1783. April 26. / October 13. New York. — Memorandum for making out warrant to Captain Thomas Gilfillan, Deputy Quarter-Master General, on account of extraordinary expenses incurred by Captains Gilfillan, Armstrong and Phillips, commissioners for superintending embarkations at New York, between these dates. 93*l.*
Draft. Vol. 28, *No.* 109. 1 *page.*

LT. COL. RICHARD HEWLETT, 3rd Batt. Delancey's, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 13. St. John's, in the Bay of Fundy.—Memorial. Begins "Allow me Sir to lay before you the distresses of an unfortunate Old Man, weighed down by a variety of misfortunes." Representing the loss of the greater part of his effects in the wreck of the *Martha.*
Signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 197. 2 *pages.*
Enclosure :—

1783, *October* 13. *Township of Sunberry.—Statement of losses of Lieutenant Richard Hewlett by the wreck of the ship "Martha," sworn before G. Studholme, J.P. In tools, stores and baggage,* 200*l.*
Original. Vol. 47, *No.* 198. 1 *page.*

THE SAME to THE SAME.

1783, October 13. St. John's, Bay of Fundy.—Asks that the ensigncy vacant in the 2nd Delancey's may be filled by Joseph Hewlett a volunteer in that regiment four years.
Signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 201. 1 *page.*

CORONER'S INQUISITION.

1783, October 13. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition on the body of Sall Stewart.
Original. Vol. 44, *Nos.* 88–89. 4 *pages.*

CHARLES TRAVER or TRAUR.

1783, October 13.—Information before William Smith. Is inhabitant of Charlotte Precinct. Has been unvexed on his farm for several years past. Has now received notification to leave within four weeks. Has a wife and eight children and cannot get out of the country without assistance. Believes the greater part of the inhabitants of Dutchess County are loyalists. The Committees tyrannize and the Governor and Magistrates appear to be afraid of them.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 241. 2 *pages.*

J. Blucke, Secretary, to Maj. Mackenzie.

1783, October 14. Commandant's Office.—Has examined the poor family sent yesterday. They say they were ordered in by the Americans because they were Tories. They wish to get a passage to Nova Scotia and beg some relief.

Signed letter. Vol. 46, *No.* 59. 1 *page.*

John Curry to Maj. Gilfred Studholme.

1783, October 14. Campo Bello.—"You cannot conceive the confusion that is in this place at present. I do assure you it is more so now than before the peace took place, the American fishermen insolent and piratical, more so than formerly, as think they are set on by Allan. If I attempt to put the law in force against offenders, my life and property is threatened, that we are now in a state of anarchy. When any thing is done contrary to the mind of Allan and those refractory fishermen, he threatens to set on his buldogs the Indians, who is very insolent since he came. It grieves me, as well as every good British subject, to think they are obliged to bear the insults of American pirates and savages with impunity. My dear sir, it is impossible for me to state the case fairly to you in writing, as my confused state will not admit of it at present, but hope to relate it to you by word of mouth as soon as possible for me to leave hence; at same time must entreat you, as Chief Magistrate of the country, to request Government to find out some speedy method to prevent such irregularities for the future. Would not pretend to dictate, but am fully of opinion untill a garrison is established and a ship of force, as well as several laws carried rigorously into execution here the property of the subjects will not be safe. Pray consider this matter and represent it properly to Government. Have wrote the Governor and Mr. Bulkely upon the subject, but not so fully as would wish, and wish you to strengthen what have wrote least they may forget what is necessary to be done, having so much business upon hand."

Copy. Vol. 49, *No.* 226. 2 *pages.*

Enclosed by Brig. Gen. Fox to Sir Guy Carleton, 1 November.

Lt. Col. Oliver De Lancey to Cornet Thomas Tucker.

1783, October 14. Adjutant General's Office, New York.—Instructions to receive from the Provost Martial, William May, a prisoner, and conduct him without Kingsbridge charging him not to return within the British lines without permission. To inform whoever commands the American troops near Kingsbridge of these directions. *At the foot is*:—"This certifies that Cornet Tucker has dismissed William May within the American lines." E. Hopkins, 15th October. *On the back* is a note from Cornet Tucker, 15th October, to Adjutant Delancey that he had dismissed the prisoner.

Copy. Vol. 45, *No.* 132. 3 *pages.*

John Driscol.

1783, October 14. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition on the above.
Original. Vol. 44, *Nos.* 86, 87. 7 *pages.*

Capt. Charles Handfield, paymaster, absent corps.

1783, October 14. New York.—Account of balances paid to soldiers drafted from the Convention Army being due to them by their former corps as appears from certificates left by their regiments and approved of by the boards of which Major Graham, 37th Regiment, and Lieutenant Colonel Gordon, 80th Regiment were presidents. 39*l.* 15*s.* 0½*d.*
Signed. Vol. 45, *No.* 41. 1 *page.*

Warrants.

1783, September 22 and October 14.—List of warrants sent to the Pay Office on these dates.
Original. Vol. 31, *No.* 41. 1 *page.*

Brook Watson to Maj. Mackenzie.

1783, October 14. New York.—That the rum remaining in store does not exceed one hundred puncheons and that a further quantity will be wanted for the use of the troops and for supplying the transports. Asks permission to purchase one hundred and fifty puncheons.
Signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 268. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. John Parr.

1783, October 15. New York.—Recommends John Hinchman, who has lost a very handsome estate by his attachment to Government. At the commencement of the rebellion he was a member of the Assembly and one of the Judges of the County Court of New Jersey.
Draft. Vol. 32, *No.* 79. 1 *page.*

Sir Guy Carleton to Gov. Trumbull.

1783, October 15. New York.—Calling attention to the disregard of the treaty of peace [in the case of Solomon Ferres *or* Ferris].
Draft. Vol. 45, *No.* 42. 3 *pages.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 295.

John Potts.

1783, October 15. Secretaries' Office.—Receipt for commissions for Annapolis Royal Militia, dated 13th October, 1783.
Original. Vol. 37, *No.* 12. 1 *page.*

JOHN STAPLETON, Deputy Adj. Gen.

1783, October 15. Adjutant General's Office, New York.—Receipt for commissions from the secretary's office.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 49. 1 *page.*

HUMPHRY WADY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 15.—Memorial. Desiring some clothing on going to Anopy [*sic*] Royal. With certificate by John Morris, Lieutenant Colonel New Jersey Volunteers and Thomas Leonard.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 2. 2 *pages.*

JAMES BROWN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 16. New York.—Memorial as chaplain to British Grenadiers, late missionary for the parish of St. George's and chaplain to the garrison of Savannah. Complains that none of his appointments are permanent or such as will entitle him to half pay, and he, after his services and losses, is left destitute.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 148. 3 *pages.*

LIEUT. MICHAEL LAFFAN.

1783, October 16. Township of Sunberry.—Statement of losses by the wreck of the *Martha.* Sworn before G. Studholm, J.P. In money, tools, stores and baggage. 100*l.*
Original. Vol. 47, *No.* 200. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, October 16. New York.—Return of officers in His Majesty's British American Forces who have not received commissions. Signed by James Boyd, clerk, Inspector General's Department.
Original. Vol. 20, *No.* 215. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM BURTON to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, October 17. New York.—Memorial. Is a merchant of New York. That Captain Sutherland of the 55th is indebted to him for eleven guineas. Begs an order for the same.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 47. 1 *page.*

THOMAS ASTON COFFIN to MAJ. FRED. MACKENZIE.

1783, October 17.—In the pay list of seconded officers Captain Raymond's name is inserted for 15*l.* 5*s.*, stoppages for provisions 1*l.* 3*s.* Will pay this to Mr. Lanmann or anybody else if he will give an order, but this is an old transaction with Mr. Boyd commencing 30th December, 1781. Has throughout the business refused orders from officers or having anything to do with their private transactions as many of them

were involved in debt. Believes Mr. Lanmann's claim a just one, but there are others against Captain Raymond equally just which he has refused.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 272. 2 *pages.*

WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ.

1783, October 17. New York.—Return of monies raised by bills drawn on the Right Hon. E. Burke, Paymaster General, etc., for the public service of H.M. Forces in North America. No. 7—covering dates from 1st to 16th October, 1783. 10,220*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* Addressed to Sir Guy Carleton.

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 88. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM SHIPMAN.

1783, October 17. Receipt to Major Mackenzie for one ensign's commission in the King's Florida Rangers "in my name, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1783."

Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 45. 1 *page.*

BRITISH TROOPS.

1783, October 17. Bedford, Long Island.—Proceedings of a Board held at Bedford on Long Island to examine what money would be necessary to issue to the detachment of the 71st Regiment previous to its embarkation . . . . . it being conceived impracticable to make a final settlement of the men's accounts until the whole should be assembled, for which purpose it was intended to send them to the Clyde, where they would meet the rest of the regiment from Jamaica West Indies.

Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 55. 3 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to BRIG. GEN. WM. MARTIN, R.A.

1783, October 18. Headquarters, New York.—Orders Major W. J. Darby of the 7th and Major George Beckwith, 37th, to enquire into the cause of the fire in September, 1776.

Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 110. 2 *pages.*

OLIVER DE LANCEY, Adj. Gen., to MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, October 18. Adjutant General's Office, New York.—Concerning the payment of certain officers, still serving in America, of the additional companies who are reduced at home. To point out the mode in which the abstracts for this purpose should be made out.

Signed letter. Vol. 46, *No.* 76. 1 *page.*

RICHARD HARISON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 18. New York.—Resigning his appointment as one of the Board of Claims on account of his private affairs. Being under sentence of banishment and obliged to remove

before the final evacuation, must devote the remainder of the time to making arrangements for future subsistence in some other part of the world.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 54. 2 *pages.*

CORNELIUS HETFIELD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 18. New York.—Memorial. Is expecting to leave the city in a few days. For the preservation of his life against the means taken by Governor Livingston to deprive him of it, is under grateful obligations. In the distant residence to which he is going requests copy of all the papers relative to his business in order to publish them for his vindication.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 46, *No.* 57. 1 *page.*

CLERGYMEN of NEW YORK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 18. New York.—Signed by Charles Inglis, H. Addison, Jonathan Odell, Benjamin Moore and Charles Mongan. For a college in Nova Scotia.

Signed letter. Vol. 45, *No.* 104. 3 *pages.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149, fo. 251.

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, October 18. New York.—Account of cash necessary to be issued by Government to pay the discharged men of the British Legion going to England, 267*l.* 4*s.* 1½*d.*, the balance allowed to be due to them by the commanding officer of that regiment, the subsistence which has been issued for that purpose having been misapplied. (*Signed*) Oliver De Lancey, Adjutant General, Charles Handfield, paymaster, absent corps.

Copy. Vol. 45, *No.* 7. 1 *page.*

Copy in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence. Vol. 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

ISAAC WILKINS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 18. Jamaica, Long Island.—At the beginning of the troubles was a member of the General Assembly of this province and took refuge in England. Returned in 1776. His wife and family were driven from his estate in West Chester County and his fortune is exhausted in maintaining them since then. Thought after the treaty of peace his farm at West Chester would be a refuge for his family, but it has been sequestered. Has a family of seventeen persons to provide for and no other dependence than 200*l.* a year allowed by Government; they have formerly lived in plenty and in fashion, but lately have been nearly in want of bread. Requests while he is absent in England this winter they may be indulged with rations till in the spring he can get them conveyed to Nova Scotia. *Endorsed*:—"A warrant granted to Mrs.

Isabella Wilkins, October, '83, for 100*l.* sterling. By order of the Commander-in-Chief, Frederick Mackenzie, D.A.Genl."
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 53. 4 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to General Haldimand.

1783, October 19. New York.—Temper of the American people, etc.
Draft. Vol. 47, *No.* 40. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS., 21808 f. 194; 21806 fo. 17.

Maj. Frederick Mackenzie to Major Upham.

1783, October 19. The Commander-in-Chief has ordered Benjamin Hunt 50*l.* Wishes to know whether he thinks it should be sterling or currency. [*Answer*] Thinks well of Hunt. Wishes the sum may be sterling if agreeable to the General.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 40, *No.* 56. 1 *page.*

Amos Botsford, refugee.

1783, October 19. New York.—Certificate by Samuel Shoemaker that in the list furnished by Colonel Morris of the loyalists or refugees that had been supplied by him with money or provisions by order of Sir Henry Clinton, the name of Amos Botsford of Connecticut appeared, to whom an allowance of two and a quarter rations and one dollar per day had been issued.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 208. 1 *page.*

Brook Watson to Maj. Mackenzie.

1783, October 19. New York.—The application in behalf of the refugees who went to Nova Scotia last fall under Major Ward was made in consequence of a letter from Mr. Williams, an old and respectable inhabitant of Annapolis Royal, copy of which letter is enclosed as well as his own letter of 13th September.
Signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 233. 1 *page.*
Enclosing Thos. Williams to [Brook Watson], 25 August.
Brook Watson to Maj. Mackenzie, 13 September.

James Barclay to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, October 20. New York.—Memorial. Claims compensation for part of a store house on Albany Pier used in the Barrack Master's Department, also a wharf on the North River.
Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 127. 1 *page.*

Sir Guy Carleton to John Ross, Lieut. 71st Regiment.

1783, October 20. New York.—Instructions. To settle the accounts of his detachment when it arrives in the Clyde

and joins the other part of the regiment arriving there from Jamaica.
Copy. Vol. 48, *No.* 55. 3 *pages.*

J. Blucke, Secretary, to Mr. Alderman Waddell.

1783, October 20. Commandant's Office.—Directing him to go to Brooklyn to take an inquisition on the body of a woman lying near the redoubt.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 44, *No.* 81. 1 *page.*

1783, October 20. Brooklyn, King's County, New York.—Coroner's inquest on the body of Jenny, an Indian woman.
Original. Vol. 44, *Nos.* 79–80. 4 *pages.*

1783, October 20. Brooklyne.—Certificate of John Leith, surgeon, as to a wound in the head of Jane, a mulatto woman.
Autograph. Vol. 44, *No.* 82. 1 *page.*

Oliver De Lancey to Maj. Mackenzie.

1783, October 20. Adjutant General's Office, New York.—Encloses proceedings of a Board ordered to examine what money should be issued to the 71st Regiment previous to its embarkation. Also copy of letter written to Lieutenant Ross respecting bills drawn on the agent and his answer. Likewise account of money issued to the regiment and abstract for pay.
Signed letter. Vol. 45, *No.* 118. 1 *page.*

John Stevenson, Lt., Black Pioneers, to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, October 20. New York.—Petition. Asking to be allowed to stay in New York till May next, his family being ill with fever and terrified at the sea. His property cost him 300*l.* about three years ago.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 44. 1 *page.*

William Muir, Serj. 80th Regt., to [Sir Guy Carleton].

1783, October 20. Kingsbridge.—"As the death of Lt. Col. Gordon hath prevented your Excellency's orders from being complied with, in making enquiry into the memorial I presented unto your Excellency, relating the usage my wife received from Lt. Cuningham, of the 80th Regiment, I therefore humbly request your Excellency will be pleased to order Lt. Cuningham to be made answerable for what he hath done—annexed is a copy of the memorial presented your Excellency before."
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 40, *Nos.* 36 *and* 37. 2 *pages.*

Warrants.

1783, October 20.—List of warrants sent to the pay office on this date.
Original. Vol. 31, *No.* 40. 1 *page.*

HENRY WELFLING to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 20. New York.—Memorial. His losses and distresses. Is driven out of Philadelphia. Wishes to go to Abico in the "Bahemia" Islands and begs some relief.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 40. 2 *pages.*

BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

1783, October 21. New York.—Minutes of Meeting. Present: General Campbell, Major Upham, Commissary General, Lt. Col. Drummond, Commissary of Accounts. Considering various accounts of various British regiments, carriage of clothing, hire of waggons. Approve abstract of forage to the army in New York and fuel and candles and provisions, etc., etc.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 302. 6 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX.

1783, October 21. New York.—"I enclose you a copy of a letter from the Deputy Inspector General of British American Forces, transmitting a return of the officers and men of the 2nd Battalion of De Lancey's and the Maryland Loyalists, who were saved from the wreck of the *Martha* transport: his representation of their distressed situation induces me to desire you will pay them one muster's pay from the 25th October, and also the further sum of sixty pounds, which he mentions to have been expended by them for their preservation, and procuring conveyance to St. John's River. He also mentions that he has bought a bale of blankets for them, which I request you will pay for, provided he has not drawn for the amount to be paid here.

I enclose also a return of the company of Black Pioneers, embarked for Annapolis Royal; they are paid up to the 24th October, 1783, and as they are already considered as disbanded, they will have no demands for pay or clothing after their arrival in that province. I recommend them to your protection, and beg you will apply to Governor Parr, that in case they settle near any of the towns they may have a town lot as at Shelburne, and about twenty acres in the vicinage, granted them; and if as farmers and at a distance, their grant may be extended to one hundred acres." I am, Sir, etc.

P.S.—"From the narrative of Captain Kennedy, you will perceive it is highly proper he should make a regular protest against the master of the *Martha* for the loss of that ship, which I beg you will direct him to do, and you will transmit it to the Secretary at War, as it may be too late to send it here to the principal agent of transports."

Duplicate copy. Vol. 32, *No.* 80. 3 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to MAJ. GEN. EDWARD MATHEW.

1783, October 21. New York.—"A number of loyal refugees have lately removed from hence to the Bahama Islands,

and I expect more will go there from East Florida in the course of this winter. I have sent as much provisions there as could be spared from this post, but as the quantity may not be sufficient to subsist them until they can raise supplies for themselves, I request, if any provisions can be spared from the Islands under your command, that you will order six months' provisions for two thousand men (rum excepted) to be sent to New Providence by the first convenient opportunity, consigned to Brigadier General McArthur, who at present commands in the Southern District.

I expect we shall be able to complete the evacuation of this place in the course of the next month."

Copy. Vol. 46, *No.* 52. 1 *page.*

HENRY CHADS, agent for transports.

1783, October 21. New York.—List of troopships at New York on this date. Thirteen ships named.

Signed. Vol. 36, *No.* 204. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. CHRISTOPHER MYERS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 21. New York.—Memorial. Was assistant engineer at Detroit; on arrival at Montreal was informed he was on half-pay; finds on arrival here he is re-established. Offers to go to Nova Scotia. With certificate by Brigadier General W. Martin.

Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 138. 2 *pages.*

J. MERVIN NOOTH, Supt. of Hospitals.

1783, October 21.—"Memoranda for Maj. Mackenzie by order of the Commandr-in-Chief." Warrant required for Mr. Cheney. Mr. Skinner, mate to the General Hospital, has acted as surgeon to the 71st; he is to embark with them, and be paid to 24th December.

Signed. Vol. 39, *No.* 35. 1 *page.*

ANNANIAS PLATT, JOHN SMITH, NATH. SCUDDER and DAVID RALPH or ROLPH of Huntingdon, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 21. New York, Provoost [*sic*].—Petition. They are sentenced by court martial to pay 100*l.* or receive one thousand lashes. Represent their poverty, which absolutely destroys the alternative, and beg a remission of their fine.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 34. 2 *pages.*

JOSEPH SKINNER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 21. New York.—Memorial. Is mate of the General Hospital. Joined with Colonel Peters the army in Canada in 1776; was taken prisoner with Burgoyne's army

at Saratoga. On his return to Canada he was allowed to come to New York and served in the British Legion as assistant surgeon. Doing duty with the Light Infantry he shared in the fall of Cornwallis's army in Virginia, etc. Is on the eve of being dismissed unprovided for. Is excluded from returning to his comfortable landed estate in New England. Asks some reasonable compensation for his services and losses.

Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 134. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM STAFFORD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 21. New York.—Memorial. Is surgeon to the Maryland Loyalists. Has lost all by the wreck of the *Martha.* Is now ill. Begs some consideration.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 41. 2 *pages.*

BROOK WATSON to MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, October 21. Tuesday morning.—Can only say in answer to the Major's note that if six months' provisions for one thousand men could be sent from the West Indies to Abico and a like quantity to Providence for those who might settle there, it might prove seasonable.

Original in third person. Vol. 34, *No.* 278. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to the Secretary at War [FITZPATRICK].

1783, October 22.—No. 57. Sends embarkation returns. Transports for the Clyde and Spithead.

Draft. Vol. 45, *No.* 47. 1 *page.*

Original in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence, Vol. 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

CORONER'S INQUISITION.

1783, October 21, 22, 23. City and County of New York.—On the bodies of three persons—Elizabeth Willson, Mary Tate and Joseph Clark.

Original. Vol. 44, *Nos.* 72 *to* 77. 3, 4 *and* 5 *pages.*

MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, October 22. Headquarters, New York.—Endorsement on Samuel Bryan's memorial. The present Commander-in-Chief cannot give an opinion as to the justness of the claim for half pay from 1776 to 1780. The officers best able to decide on it are in Europe.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 281. 1 *page.*

"MARTHA" Transport.

1783, October 22.—Declaration of John Willis, late master; Lewis Hancoat, chief mate; and Robert Cass, carpenter,

taken upon oath before William Seton, Notary Public at New York, on this day, as to the wreck of the *Martha*, 23rd Sept. off Seal Island in the Bay of Fundy.

Signed and sealed. Vol. 51, *No.* 263. 4 *pages.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 219.

NATHANIEL PHILIPS to COL. DE LANCEY, Adj. Gen.

1783, October 22. New York.—"I have the honor to enclose to you a return of the money I paid to a clerk, whilst I acted as Major of Brigade to Brigadier General Marsh at Staten Island."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 40, *No.* 126. 1 *page.*

BRITISH TROOPS.

1783, October 22 [endorsed].—Account of monies issued to the 71st Regiment of Foot, pursuant to warrants granted by Sir Guy Carleton on W. D. Poyntz in New York. Four dates from 15th December, 1782, to 4th August, 1783. 2,495*l.* 15*s.*

Copy. Vol. 45, *No.* 48. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to LT. COL. DE LANCEY, Adj. Gen.

1783, October 22. Commissary General's Office, New York. —"I have the honor to inclose you accounts of provisions delivered to the first and second battalions of the 71st Regiment from the time of their going to Georgia, the end of the year 1778, to 24th April 1781, from which time to the evacuation of Charlestown I cannot furnish you with any accounts, Major Morrison, who had charge of the department at the southward, having taken with him all his papers, accounts, etc. The number of rations delivered at New York I have already sent you an account of. What stoppages have been made from the regiment I know not, and which can be ascertained only from the Deputy Paymaster General. I have every reason to believe that there is a very large demand against the regiment on that account."

Signed letter. Vol. 45, *No.* 46. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, October 23. New York.—Recommends the Rev. Dr. Inglis.

Draft. Vol. 45, *No.* 50. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 155.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to LORD NORTH.

1783, October 23. New York.—Recommends David Ogden, for many years a member of the Council and one of the Judges of the Supreme Court in New Jersey—a zealous loyalist who has lost a large property in consequence of his adherence to Government.

Draft. Vol. 45, *No.* 51. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Lord North.

1783, October 23. New York.—Recommending Mr. William Taylor, a refugee from New Jersey.
Draft. Vol. 45, *No.* 52. 1 *page.*
Copy in the P.R.O., State Papers, Domestic, Geo. III.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. Parr.

1783, October 23. New York.—Pointing out some irregularities to be rectified in the speedy settlement of the loyalists.
Draft. Vol. 32, *No.* 89. 4 *pages.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 231.

David Ogden to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, October 23. New York.—Begs that he will recommend him and his son to the Ministry for continuance of their allowance, as he goes to England and his son to Nova Scotia; also that his son may be recommended to the Governor of Nova Scotia. Asks that warrants may be granted for their next quarter's allowance as some relief in their present situation.
Signed letter. Vol. 40, *No.* 33. 1 *page.*

William Terrill to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, October 23. New York.—Memorial. From the violent and persecuting spirit of the people he is obliged to depart immediately for Nova Scotia and has no means to convey or provide for his family. With certificate by Andrew Elliot.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 163. 2 *pages.*

Thomas Aston Coffin, Paymaster, etc.

1783, October 24. New York.—Account of balances remaining in the hands of Paymaster Coffin and to be repaid into the military chest. 372*l.* 17*s.* 2*d.* Showing sums, amongst others, to Seconded Officers, Distressed Loyalists, Waggon Department, Armed Boatmen, and Engineer Department.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 318. 3 *pages.*

David Colden to Sir Guy Carlton [*sic*].

1783, October 24. New York.—He intends to remain in the country and not abandon his estates while there seems any hope of restoration. Hopes it will not preclude him from the compensation designed by Parliament. Will transmit estimate to be laid before the Commissioners. Asks that before departing some advance of pay might be ordered to make some provision for himself and family.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 40, *No.* 153. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 24. Halifax.—"I have the pleasure to inform your Excellency that all the troops included in the embarkation returns have arrived at this place except the 33rd Regiment and one transport with the 57th.

I wrote your Excellency my ideas of the necessity of posting troops at Annapolis Royal, Cumberland and Fort Howe, and that I had sent detachments of recruits to those stations. Altho' it is with extreme reluctance that I detain a transport for a single hour at this time, I am yet so perfectly confirmed in my first opinion of the expediency of sending troops to those places that I have requested Captain Duncan to permit the transport which brings the 37th here, to land them at Roseway and the 57th at Annapolis and St. John's River. This, I am in hopes will not cause any material detention and it requires only two ships.

As there is a possibility of reinforcing the post at Cumberland by inland conveyance, I would not detain a transport for that purpose.

I have this day received your Excellency's orders for issuing 165 days' batt and forage to the troops here, and I wish to know your Excellency's pleasure whether the British American regiments lately disbanded at St. John's River and other places within this district, are to be included in the returns."

Signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 223. 2 *pages.*

HOSPITALS.

1783, $\frac{\text{August 24.}}{\text{October 24.}}$ New York.—Abstract of pay for the Apothecary of the hospital at New York. 31*l.* Signed J. M. Nooth.

Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 256. 1 *page.*

1783, $\frac{\text{June 25.}}{\text{October 24.}}$ Ditto for the officers. Eleven names 1,311*l.* 10*s.* Signed J. M. Nooth.

Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 257. 1 *page.*

Do.—Ditto for the supernumerary mates. 688*l.* 10*s.* Signed J. M. Nooth.

Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 257A. 1 *page.*

To 1783, October 24.—Abstract of stoppages due from the 71st Regiment to H.M. Hospital. 264*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.* [From 1777 onwards]. Signed J. Mallet, purveyor.

Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 56. 1 *page.*

1783, October 24. Abstract of stoppages due from the 17th Light Dragoons to H.M. Hospital. 117*l.* From 25 August.

Signed J. Mallet. *Vol.* 38, *No.* 276. 1 *page.*

Accompanies account of subsistence for 17th Light Dragoons, *see* 24 December.

THOMAS KICHON.

1783, October 24. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition.

Original. Vol. 44, *Nos.* 58 *and* 59. 5 *pages.*

Provincial Troops.

1783, August 25. October 24. Abstract of 61 days' pay for commissioned and staff officers, non-commissioned officers and privates of the American Legion. 652*l.* 7*s.* $2\frac{96}{100}$*d.* With broken periods, abstract of paymaster and surgeon's allowances, and officers' names.

Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 86. 3 *pages.*

Do.—Account of 61 days' subsistence for the British Legion Cavalry or Tarleton's Dragoons. 1,099*l.* 15*s.* $6\frac{67}{100}$*d.* Signed George Hanger.

Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 89. 1 *page.*

Do.—Abstract of 61 days' pay for six lieutenants of the same not on the British establishment. 164*l.* 14*s.* Signed George Hanger, Major; Moore Hovenden, Paymaster.

Originals. Vol. 51, *No.* 128 *and Vol.* 45, *No.* 90. 2 *pages and* 1 *page.*

Do.—Ditto for the British Legion Infantry commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Banastre Tarleton. 394*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.* Signed George Hanger, Major; Moore Hovenden, Lieutenant and Paymaster; James Boyd, clerk, Inspector General's Department.

Original. Vol. 35, *No.* 35. 1 *page.*

Warrant to pay to Moore Hovenden the above sum of 394*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.* No dates filled in, but annexed to the foregoing.

Printed copy. Vol. 35, *No.* 34. 2 *pages.*

Memorandum for making out a warrant to Captain Charles Handfield for payment of balances allowed by the commanding officer of the British Legion due to non-commissioned officers and privates discharged and going to England. 267*l.* 4*s.* $1\frac{1}{2}$*d.*, the subsistence issued for that purpose to 24th October, 1783, having been misapplied.

Draft. Vol. 28, *No.* 110. 1 *page.*

1783, August 25. October 24. Abstract of 61 days' pay for the 1st Battalion De Lancey's Brigade commanded by Major Joseph Greene. 828*l.* 6*s.* $7\frac{1}{2}$*d.* With account of broken periods and officers' names and paymaster and surgeon's allowances. Original signed by Greene.

Duplicate. Vol. 45, *Nos.* 75 *and* 76. 3 *pages.*

Do.—Ditto for the Guides and Pioneers. 655*l.* 12*s.* $2\frac{5}{7}$*d.* With broken periods, etc.

Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 82. 3 *pages.*

Do.—Abstract of 61 days' subsistence for the King's American Regiment of Foot commanded by Colonel Fanning. 869*l.* 5*s.*

Vol. 45, *No.* 67. 1 *page.*

Do.—Abstract of 61 days' pay for the Loyal American Regiment commanded by Colonel Beverley Robinson. 889*l.* 15*s.* $8\frac{3}{4}$*d.* With list of casualties this muster, names of officers returned for pay, abstract of the allowance for

the surgeon and paymaster, and (on 4th page) names of men to be discharged at New York.

Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 77. 4 *pages.*

1783, $\frac{\text{August 24. (sic)}}{\text{October 24.}}$ Ditto for the Maryland Loyalists commanded by Lieutenant Colonel James Chalmers. 629*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* With list of casualties and allowance to surgeon and paymaster, and officers' names.

Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 78. 3 *pages.*

1783, $\frac{\text{August 25.}}{\text{October 24.}}$ Ditto for the 1st Battalion New Jersey Volunteers commanded by Brigadier General Cortland Skinner. 1,130*l.* 10*s.* 9½*d.* With broken periods, allowance to paymaster and surgeon, and officers' names.

Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 81. 3 *pages.*

Do.—Ditto for the 2nd Battalion of the same 765*l.* 1*s.* 5½*d.* With broken periods, abstract of paymaster and surgeon's allowance and officers' names.

Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 87. 3 *pages.*

Do.—Ditto for the 3rd Battalion of the same commanded by Abraham V[an] Buskirk. 1,082*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* With vacant days and names of officers. Signed Abraham V[an] Buskirk.

Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 179. 3 *pages.*

Do.—Ditto for the New York Volunteers. 752*l.* 15*s.* 11½*d.* With allowance to surgeon and paymaster and officers' names.

Duplicate. Vol. 45, *No.* 85. 3 *pages.*

Do. Ditto for the North Carolina Independent Company doing duty with the New York Volunteers. 65*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.* Signed William Gray, captain and paymaster, New York Volunteers.

Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 88. 2 *pages.*

Do.—Ditto for the North Carolina Volunteers doing duty with the New York Volunteers. 42*l.* 3*s.* 10*d.* Signed William Gray as above.

Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 92. 2 *pages.*

Do.—Ditto for the Pennsylvania Loyalists commanded by Lieutenant Colonel William Allen. 433*l.* With officers' names and allowances to surgeon and paymaster.

Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 80. 3 *pages.*

Do.—Ditto for the Prince of Wales' American Regiment. 1,098*l.* 17*s.* 9½*d.*

Original. Vol. 39, *Nos.* 37 *and* 38. 1 *page.*

Do.—Ditto for the same. 927*l.* 13*s.* 1½*d.* With broken periods, allowance for surgeon and paymaster and officers' names.

Duplicate. Vol. 45, *No.* 83. 3 *pages.*

Do.—Abstract of 61 days' subsistence for the Queen's Rangers. 1,434*l.* 14*s.* 4 $\frac{9}{100}$*d.* Signed R. Armstrong, major.

Copy. Vol. 45, *No.* 84. 1 *page.*

1783, $\frac{\text{August 25.}}{\text{October 24.}}$ Ditto for the seconded officers of the British American Forces. 1,332*l.* 6*s.* 3½*d* Endorsed "Duplicate not signed."

Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 79. 3 *pages.*

1783, June 25. / October 24. Abstract of subsistence for seconded officers going to Nova Scotia. For 122 days. 391*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.*

Vol. 28, *No.* 15. 1 *page.*

1783, June 25. / October 24. Ditto for Andreas Emmerick, a seconded officer. 103*l.* 14*s.*

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 47. 4 *lines.*

Do.—Ditto for Henry Dougan a seconded surgeon. 12*l.* 4*s.*

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 42. 4 *lines.*

Do.—Ditto for Captain Robert Morris, a seconded officer of Brig. Gen. Skinner's brigade. 30*l.* 10*s.*

Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 190. 1 *page.*

To 1783, October 24.—List of provincial troops showing dates to which they are paid, most being to this date.

Vol. 28, *No.* 92A.

N.D. Memorandum in the hand of Major Mackenzie.—"How are the stoppages from the provincial corps from "25th August to be paid? as they will receive no more pay "after the abstract ending 24th October. Shall those corps "[be] charged the contingent allowance for four months from "25th June to 24th October at the rate of 40*l.* per annum "Letter to Brig. Genl. Campbell about Pen^t. [*sic*] Accts."

Draft. Vol. 45, *No.* 91. 1 *page.*

British Troops.

1783, August 25. / October 24. Account of 61 days' subsistence for the commissioned and staff officers and privates of the 17th Light Dragoons. 1,307*l.* 16*s.* $2\frac{2}{100}$*d.* Signed John Stapleton, Deputy Adjutant General; John Jones, Lieutenant and Acting Paymaster.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 252. 1 *page.*

1783, October 24. New York.—Receipt by H. Nettles, captain, to Gregory Townsend, Assistant Commissary General, for vouchers for provisions issued to the 17th Light Dragoons. 14,625 rations at $2\frac{1}{2}$*d.* Accompanies account of 61 days' subsistence for the same, 25th October to 24th December, 1783, which see.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 275. 1 *page.*

1783, August 27. / October 24. Account of 61 days' subsistence for the non-commissioned officers and privates of the 7th Regiment (or Royal Fusiliers). 489*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* William John Darby, major; T. L'Estrange, lieutenant and paymaster.

Duplicate original. Vol. 45, *No.* 74. 1 *page.*

Do.—Ditto for the 17th Regiment. 540*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.* Signed Robert Clayton, captain; Andrew Hertzog, lieutenant and acting paymaster.

Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 69. 1 *page.*

Do.—Ditto for 10 companies of the 22nd Regiment. 1,031*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* Signed Henry Elwes, major; Charles Handfield, captain and paymaster.

Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 54. 1 *page.*

Do.—Abstract of 61 days' pay for the non-commissioned officers, drummers and privates of the 33rd Regiment. 590*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* W. Dansey, major; Hild. Oakes, captain and paymaster.

Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 72. 1 *page.*

Do.—Abstract of 61 days' subsistence for the 37th Regiment. 1,059*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* Signed K. Mackenzie, captain; Alexander Cameron, paymaster.

Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 177 *and Vol.* 45, *No.* 57. 1 *page each.*

Do.—Ditto for the 38th Regiment. 837*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* Matthew Millet, captain commanding; John Sargent, captain and paymaster.

Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 70. 1 *page.*

Do.—Ditto for the 40th Regiment. 790*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.* Signed E. Eyre, captain 40th, major in army; Alexander Gray, lieutenant and paymaster.

Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 58. 1 *page.*

Do. — Ditto for the 1st Battalion 42nd Regiment. 1,749*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.* Signed W. Home and James Rose.

Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 175. 1 *page.*

Do.—Abstract of 61 days' pay for the 43rd Regiment. 575*l.* 18*s.* 10*d.* W. Tod, captain commanding; James Drummond, lieutenant and assistant paymaster.

Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 59. 1 *page.*

Do.—Account of 61 days' subsistence for the 54th Regiment. 1,278*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.* Signed Thomas Brackenbury Carr, captain; Hugh Colvill, paymaster.

Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 60. 1 *page.*

Do.—Abstract of subsistence for seconded and reduced officers of the 57th Regiment and for non-commissioned officers, drummers and privates over complete. 1,331*l.* 6*s.* 6*d.* Signed G. Nugent, major; T. Thompson, paymaster.

Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 73. 1 *page.*

Do.—Account of 61 days' subsistence for the non-commissioned officers and privates of the 3rd Battalion 60th Regiment. 524*l.* 1*s.* 10*d.* Signed Thomas Barrow. [The warrant for payment of this is dated 3rd September.]

Original. Vol. 27, *No.* 158. 1 *page.*

Do.—Account of 61 days' subsistence for 10 companies of the 4th Battalion of the same. 446*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* Signed B. Glasier, Lt. Col.; J. Wright, paymaster. *Headed,* New York, August, 1783.

Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 61. 1 *page.*

Do.—Abstract of pay due the flank companies and a detachment of the 63rd Regiment. 184*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.* Signed J. Baylis, lieutenant, 63rd Grenadiers.

Vol. 53, *No.* 100. 1 *page.*

Do.—Ditto for the Grenadier Company, 64th Regiment. 182*l.* 9*s.* 10*d.* Signed Emal. Hutchinson, lieutenant.

Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 62. 1 *page.*

Do.—Abstract of subsistence wanted for the flank company of the 70th Regiment. 159*l.* 2*s.* 2*d.*

Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 63. 1 *page.*

1781, Oct. 25. / 1783, Oct. 24.—Abstract of pay for the non-commissioned officers and privates of the 71st Regiment. 11,793*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.* Signed John Ross, lieutenant commanding and paymaster.

Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 68. 1 *page.*

1783, October 24. New York, Commissary General's Office.—Statement of the various Commissary General's accounts with the Crown for the 1st and 2nd Battalions of the 71st Regiment since 1779 to October, 1783. 1,984*l.* 4*s.* 9¾*d.* Signed Samuel Paine, comptroller of stoppage accounts.

Original. Vol. 53, *No.* 101. 1 *page.*

1781, Oct. 24. / 1783, Oct. 24.—List of bills drawn by Lieutenant John Ross of the 71st Regiment to enable him to pay off the regiment under his command, in favour of the following gentlemen [enumerated]. 3,055*l.*

Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 64. 1 *page.*

1783, August 25. / October 24.—Account of subsistence for officers and soldiers of the 76th Regiment. 1,165*l.* 2*s.* Signed William Cunninghame, captain commanding; David Barclay, captain and paymaster.

Original. In duplicate. Vol. 45, *No.* 65 *and* 94. 1 *page each.*

Do.—Ditto for the 80th Regiment. 734*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* James Gordon, lieutenant colonel; Robert Anderson, lieutenant and acting paymaster.

Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 71. 1 *page.*

Do.—Abstract of 61 days' pay for the Light Infantry Company, 82nd Regiment. 65*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.* Signed C. Campbell, lieutenant, 74th Grenadiers, commanding 82nd Light Infantry.

Original. Vol. 53, *No.* 99. 1 *page.*

Warrants.

1783, October 24. Memorandum to examine at the Pay Office two warrants granted for subsistence to this date. The two are for the King's American Regiment and the Queen's Rangers, both 31st August.

Original. Vol. 31, *No.* 230. 7 *lines.*

T. Bibby, senior officer, to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, October 25. New York.—On behalf of other officers belonging to the 11th and 12th companies of regiments. As they have continued to serve since 24th June when they were

considered to be reduced, beg subsistence for that period to 24th December.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 161. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Richard Fitz Patrick.

1783, October 25. New York.—No. 58. Sends proceedings of a Board and other papers touching the accounts of the British Legion.

Draft. Vol. 45, *No.* 102. 2 *page.*

Original in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence, 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

The Same to the Same.

1783, October 25. New York.—No. 59. Touching the accounts of the 71st Regiment and the several charges against it.

Draft. Vol. 45, *No.* 100. 3 *pages.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence, 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

Schedule of enclosures in the above letter No. 59. Respecting the 71st Regiment.

Vol. 45, *No.* 101. 1 *page.*

Sir Guy Carleton to Lord North.

1783, October 25. New York.—Nos. 116, 117 and 118.

Draft. Vol. 45, *Nos.* 99, 98 *and* 95–96. 3, 2 *and* 4 *pages.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 203, 227, 239.

Gov. John Parr to [Sir Guy Carleton].

1783, October 25. Nova Scotia, Halifax.—The Nova Scotia Volunteers, of which he was colonel, being disbanded and the officers allowed half pay, requests his good offices to have him put on the same footing should any difficulty arise from his holding an employment under the Crown, for which a dispensation may be obtained or from his having sold out of the army. The whole of his emoluments as Governor do not exceed 1,400*l.* and the expenses are greatly increased by the number of loyalists and unfortunate people he must entertain. P.S.—" I am sorry to acquaint your Excellency that the *Gigg* sloop, which I lately hired from Mr. Robertson at Shelburne to carry surveyors to lay out the lands at Port Moutoon is lost with all their instruments, drawings, etc. the people are fortunately saved. It will retard the laying out of the lands there and at Port Hebert, for the artificers of your army, which makes it an unlucky circumstance."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 202. 2 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to General Conway.

1783, October 26. New York.—Recommends Major Green, of the 1st Battalion Delancey's Brigade, the bearer of this letter, to his favourable notice. He has served His Majesty with reputation in this country.

Draft. Vol. 45, *No.* 107. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Colonel Fanning.

1783, October 26. New York.—Has received his letters of the 25th and 26th September with enclosures respecting the establishment of his regiment. Congratulates him on his civil appointment as Lieutenant Governor in Nova Scotia, and on his commission as colonel in the British army. Would not decline any proper occasion of giving further marks of his regard and approbation, but the rank of Brigadier General, which is only temporary and for local exigencies, cannot be conferred at present consistently with orders received for reduction of the army and staff and the speedy evacuation of the posts here.

Draft. Vol. 32, *No.* 81. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Richard Fitz Patrick.

1783, October 26. New York.—Sends monthly return of the troops under his command.

Draft. Vol. 45, *No.* 106. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence, Vol. 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

Sir Guy Carleton to Lord North.

1783, October 26. New York.—Nos. 119 and 120.

Drafts. Vol. 45, *Nos.* 105 *and* 103. 4 *pages and* 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149. fos. 243 and 247.

Sir Guy Carleton and Admiral Robert Digby.

1783, October 27. New York.—Proclamation. Warning persons from offering any insult to colours of foreign nations, under penalty of severe punishment. Information that such has been done to an American vessel in the harbour, and that the guilty persons are to be apprehended and punished.

Original with seal. Vol. 53, *No.* 98. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Brig. Gen. H. E. Fox.

1783, October 28. New York.—No. 14. "I have received three letters from you dated 12th October, with their several enclosures.

I approve of your having refused to issue warrants for the pay and bat and forage money of the officers of those British American corps which have not settled with their men, and of the steps you have taken in order to do justice to the soldiers.

I have also received a duplicate of your letter of the 3rd October, the proposed distribution of the troops to be stationed in Nova Scotia, which you mention as enclosed in it, I have not received. My intentions were that you should distribute them for the winter where they might be most conveniently covered, but for the next season, that they should be stationed in one or two corps at most, and where they might render essential service to the province by opening roads and in many other particulars, for I can by no means approve of provinces or parts of provinces requiring armies to protect them in time of peace ; besides, by distributing the army into small corps the discipline of it is destroyed and the troops spoiled at the same time that it multiplies expence and generates rapine and knavery of various sorts under various pretences.

The season being far advanced, I send all the troops destined for Nova Scotia to Halifax, as, from thence, they might be sent with most facility to their respective quarters before the severe weather set in.

It is my opinion that when the Minister talked of Nova Scotia the Island of St. John was meant to be included, and you will be pleased to consider it in that light with respect to the allowances granted to the disbanded soldiers and loyalists settling there.

Governor Parr mentions that twenty-three Waldeckers fixed near Annapolis are destitute of clothing ; if you find them in distress, and likely to suffer from the severity of the winter, you will order a suit of provincial clothing to be given to each of them.

All discharged soldiers who mean to settle in N.S. should be put on the same footing with soldiers who went from hence, and I have desired the Commissary General to send orders to his assistant at Halifax to purchase, under your directions, such things as may be wanting to supply them with the several articles allowed, and I have directed that such corps as settle in a body should be considered as entitled to the same utensils and necessaries as the British American corps placed on the River St. John's.

The Adjutant General has communicated to me your desire to be informed whether you were to issue pay to the absent officers of the British American corps, the order for not paying them being still in force. As the affair is at an end you will please to order their accounts to be settled to the 24th October, 1783, and paid as soon as the claims of the men of their respective corps are satisfied.

I enclose a letter which I received from Mr. Roupell at St. Augustine enclosing an affidavit respecting a negro woman taken from thence by Lt. Waldron, of the King's Carolina Rangers, I request you will make enquiry into the matter and give such orders thereon as shall appear just and proper. I am," etc.

Copy. Vol. 32, *No.* 82. 4 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to the Archbishop of York.

1783, October 28. New York.—"My Lord, Permit me to give the bearer of this letter, the Rev. Doctor Inglis, an opportunity of presenting himself to your Grace on his arrival in England, and to recommend him to your favorable notice as a clergyman of merit, and one who has lost a considerable landed estate, and is at length obliged to relinquish a valuable living in the Church, in consequence of his steady and zealous attachment to the British Government."

Draft. Vol. 45, *No.* 113. 1 *page.*

John Chetwood to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, October 28. New York.—Memorial. Is inhabitant of Elizabeth Town, New Jersey. Representing that when the British troops were in New Jersey in June, 1780, they were principally encamped on his plantation. Claims for grass cut down and made use of, for green oats, flax, and corn destroyed by the horses, and for sheep, cattle, and pigs taken. Also 12*l.* for the damage done to a riding chair lent to convey General Stirling when wounded. *Annexed* is a certified account of the estimated losses amounting to 119*l.* 6*s.*, marked "too late, the board has closed all business."

Original. Vol. 40, *Nos.* 154 *and* 155. 3 *pages.*

Brig. Gen. H. E. Fox to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, October 28. Halifax.—Forwards to Colonel Delancey a memorial of Lieutenant Williamson, of the 70th Regiment. Is particularly interested for him in this application.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 228. 1 *page.*

Fred. Mackenzie, Dep. Adj. Gen., to Brig. Gen. H. E. Fox.

1783, October 28. New York.—Transmits memorial of Major Monk, of the Nova Scotia Volunteers, also account of money due the 33rd Regiment for carriage of clothing for prisoners of war.

Copy. Vol. 32, *No.* 83. 1 *page.*

Brig. Gen. Thomas Musgrave to Maj. Mackenzie.

1783, October 28. New York.—"Sir, I beg you will be pleased to acquaint the Commander-in-Chief that the City Fund is reduced so low as not to be able to supply the lighthouse with oil any longer; and that application has been made to the Admiral for that purpose without success. I therefore hope his Excellency will be so good as to give an order to the Commissary General to furnish the oil necessary for the lighting it, as that is the only means now left of obtaining it."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 284. 2 *pages.*

J. Blucke, secretary, to Maj. Frederick Mackenzie.

1783, October 29. Commandant's Office.—"Brigadier General Musgrave wishes to know if any answer is yet given by his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief respecting the oil for the lighthouse, as there is not a drop at that place."
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 283. 1 *page.*

J. Blucke, secretary, to Major Mackenzie.

1783, October 29. Commandant's Office.—"I am directed to inform you that the expenditure of oyl at the lighthouse each night amounts to four gallons and a half."
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 281. 1 *page.*

Jean Gibbs.

1783, September. October 29. Receipted account with Sir Guy Carleton for haberdashery, amounting to the sum of 25*l.* 18*s.* 7½*d.* Amongst the items are :—2½ yds corduroy at 8*s.*, 1*l.* ; silk twist buttons facing ferrel and thread, 14*s.* 6*d.* ; 2 doz. large and small buttons, 18*s.* ; ½ yd. muslin, 14*s.*, 7*s.* ; 1½ yd. cambrick, 20*s.*, 1*l.* 10*s.* ; mode, etc., for a stock, 11*s.* ; 12 yds. ezenbrigs, 1*s.* 9*d.*, 1*l.* 1*s.* ; 2½ yds royal ribb for bretches, 8*s.*, 1*l.*
Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 202. 1 *page.*

Joshua Booth.

1783, October 30. Information before William Smith. Recounting maltreatment received as a "Tory."
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 245. 2 *pages.*

Samuel Burling to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, October 30. New York.—Memorial. Is a merchant of New York. Protesting against a judgment of the Board of Commissioners for settling and adjusting matters of debt in the suit brought against him by Samuel Wallis, of Philadelphia, on a contract for the supply of goods through the lines during the war, by which a final judgment against himself of 350*l.* New York currency was entered. Submits that he has debts in Pennsylvania and other States, but all the courts of the United States are closed to the just demands of the King's faithful subjects. Further, that had a balance really been due to Mr. Wallis he would voluntarily have paid the money had he not been rendered unable to do so. Also that if Mr. Stansbury who was privy to the whole transaction, but who was rejected by the Board as an interested witness, been allowed to depose, a balance of above 500*l.* must have been decreed to him. Asks some consideration and relief to enable him to go to Great Britain. Begs leave to refer to the Rev. Mr. Odell, who is acquainted with both himself and Mr. Wallis.
Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 133. 2 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. John Parr.

1783, October 30. New York.—Scheme for allotting land.
Copy. Vol. 32, *No.* 84. 8 *pages.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 273.

Brig. Gen. H. E. Fox to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, October 30. Halifax.—Since his last, the 33rd and 57th Regiments have arrived here, and this day arrived in the St. Lawrence from England, Colonel York, of the 33rd, his senior. Has communicated his own letter of service, but the colonel declines the command until his Excellency's pleasure shall be known.
Signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 229. 1 *page.*

New York.

1783, $\frac{\text{May 1.}}{\text{October 30.}}$ Return of vessels entered and cleared at various dates within these six months (one hundred and two papers). *Signed* William Seton, New York, Superintendent's Office.
Original. Vol. 36, *Nos.* 99 *to* 201. 105 *pages.*

David, Nicholas, and Peter Ogden.

October 30 [endorsed 1783].—Memorandum for making out warrant for 100*l.* to each, being an allowance for their support.
Draft. Vol. 28, *No.* 113. 1 *page.*

Col. J. Yorke to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, October 30. Halifax.—Received His Majesty's orders to join the 33rd Regiment at Halifax. Notifies his arrival, but will not in any degree interfere with the letter of service to Brigadier General Fox.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 227. 2 *pages.*

Mrs. Christian Amiel to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, October 31. New York.—Her husband has gone to the West Indies in quest of friends and relief. At the evacuation of Philadelphia she came with her only daughter, Mrs. Armstrong, to this place. Has six sons, who have taken a spirited part with the army. Has no source of support but the contributions of her family and wishes to accompany her daughter and family to England. Desires some assistance so as not to encumber them. *Marked* :—"Cannot be given. Fredk. Mackenzie, D.A. Genl., 2nd Nov. 1783."
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 46, *No.* 63. 3 *pages.*

Board of Commissioners for Settling and Adjusting Debts to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, October 31.—Signed by Robert Alexander, Daniel Coxe, Isaac Low and William Wanton. Quoting libellous

paragraph on their Board in the New York *Morning Post* and suggesting measures against the printers.
Signed letter. Vol. 46, *No.* 75. 2 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Lord North.

1783, October 31. New York.—Recommending Mr. Phillipse.
Draft. Vol. 45, *No.* 116. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 415.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. Parr.

1783, October 31. New York.—Recommending for grant of land, John Robinson, who has rendered important services to Government in the course of the late rebellion and intends to settle with part of his family in Nova Scotia early next spring.
Draft. Vol. 32, *No.* 85. 1 *page.*

Ebenezer Dibblee to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, October 31. New York.—Memorial. Was a missionary in Stamford and Greenwich, Connecticut, of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Asks some favour for one of his sons, who through illness was unable to go to Nova Scotia at the proper time. He himself has little else than the salary from the Society to support himself, now seventy years of age, his wife and three daughters.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 158. 4 *pages.*

Samuel Hake to Maj. McKenzie, A.D.C. etc.

1783, October 31. New York. No 51, Chapel Street.—Sir,—" Pursuant to the Commander-in-Chief's direction, I beg leave to inclose you the memorial and the return of the Loyalists (which I have received from the gentlemen of the Committee) who wish to go and settle at Abbico, amounting in number to five hundred and nine; at the same time a list of the vessels, which may be charter'd *for Abbico.* I have the honor to be," etc.
Endorsed :—Mr. Samuel Hake, enclosing 4 papers. Send them all to Mr. Watson, 1st November, '83. Done. Sent to Col. Willard, 4th Nov., 1783.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 46, *No.* 60. 1 *page.*
Enclosures :—

1783, *October* 30. *New York.—Vessels that can be chartered for Abbico* [*Abaco*].
Copy. Vol. 46, *No.* 61. 1 *page.*
1783, *October* 30. *New York.—Certificate of George Shaw, William Kennedy and Thomas Victor respecting Samuel Hake.*
Signed. Vol. 46, *No.* 62. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GEN. VON LOSSBERG to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 31. New York.—Ensign Specht, who delivers this, voluntarily resigned the Brunswick service in consequence of a general permission by the Duke to his officers in North America. His conduct is unblameable. Recommends him to protection.

Signed letter. Vol. 24, *No.* 126. 1 *page.*

ROBERT MORSE, Chief Engineer, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 31. Halifax.—"I am extremely sorry that my report of this province is not in such forwardness as to afford me any hope of being able to carry it to New York before I have reason to believe, from the information I have received, that place will be evacuated—I assure your Excellency it is the cause of much mortification to me as, I beg leave to add, I have exerted myself to the utmost to get it done. I was seven weeks out exploring, and though I did not compleat the tour of the province, I collected more materials than I have yet been able to digest and put together in a form satisfactory to myself, much less I fear to your Excellency.

The brig *Maria*, too, on the tour received considerable damage, first by running on shore, and afterwards in a heavy gale of wind on her return to this place. She is now under repair at the King's Yard, upon my application to the Commissioner, and will not, I fear, be ready to go to sea these eight days; I wish I knew your Excellency's pleasure in respect of her.

The moment my account of this province is in such a state as I may think it acceptable to your Excellency I shall forward it to you, indeed if I can obtain permission I shall be more disposed to wait upon you with it.

Under the painfull idea that I shall not have the honor of seeing your Excellency again on this side of the Atlantic, I remain with the highest respect, etc."

P.S.—By the *St. Lawrence* a ship which arrived this day from London I received a few lines from Mr. Morgann dated the 28th of August; I hope and conclude your Excellency has heard from him ere this time. The Chief Justice, Mr. Finucane, Colonel York, and Major Armstrong, came passengers in the *St. Lawrence.*"

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 195. 2 *pages.*

TROOPS.

1783, October 31. Barrack Master General's Office, New York.—Abstract of pay due to the people employed in the Barrack Master General's Department between 25th August and 24th October, 158*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.*, in the district of New York. Signed James Putman, Deputy Barrack Master General.

Original. Vol. 28, *No.* 56. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, January 22. October 31. St. Augustine.—List of warrants granted by Brigadier General Archibald McArthur, for the payment of H.M. Provincial Forces in East Florida, on David Thomas, Deputy Paymaster General. 17,619*l.* 0*s.* 8*d.*
Original. Vol. 54, *No.* 27. 2 *pages.*
Annexed to Brig. Gen. McArthur's certificate, *see* 11 October.

ABIJAH WILLARD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 31. New York.—Is under the necessity of sending his nephew Abel Willard to England for the purpose of stating his claim to compensation for losses suffered in property of which he is deprived in consequence of his adherence to the royal cause. Desires that his nephew's daily pay as an assistant in the Commissary General's Department may be continued while he is away, or that such allowance may be ordered as his services may have merited.
Signed letter. Vol. 40, *No.* 160. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. COL. DRUMMOND.

N.D. [1783, about October or November.]—List of papers sent to Lt. Col. Drummond, consisting of abstracts of warrants.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 303. 1 *page.*
N.D. [1783, about October or November.]—Schedule of accounts received from Halifax and sent to Lieutenant Colonel Drummond, 1–17, consisting of accounts of money to German troops, lists of warrants, etc.
Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 304. 3 *pages.*

SOLOMON FERRIS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [? 1783, October.]—Memorial. That on returning from St. John's to conduct his family thither he was seized and bound over to Court for stealing cattle (he having been of a party sent out in 1779 to bring in cattle for the British army). Begs some measures may be taken to extricate him.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 48. 2 *pages.*

THOMAS HASSARD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [*qy.* 1783, October.]—Memorial. (Late inhabitant of Rhode Island.) Cannot get back any of his property. Begs another quarter's pay and he would go to England to lay his losses before the Commissioners.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 159. 1 *page.*

LT. COL. RICHARD HEWLETT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, [? October.]—"Since my last of the 29th September I have the honor to inform your Excellency the arrival of the ship *Ester.*

"The *Martha* transport with the Maryland Loyalists and Detachment 2nd Batt. DeLancy's having wreck'd on a ledge of rocks of the Seal Islands, between Cape Sables and Bay of Fundy, number of souls survived and perish'd as per enclosed return.

"Yesterday arrived the *Bridgewater*, and this day the entire of the troops were disbanded and are getting up the river as speedy as possible, the want of small craft is the only delay they have.

"We have had a great confusion among the troops in having small hatchetts issued them in lue of axes.

"This will be handed your Excellency by Major Prevost, who I am and the officers commanding corps under many obligations to for his great attention and quickness of dispatch. Must beg leave to refer you to him for further information."

Signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 199. 2 *pages.*

JOHN SLACK [signed Sleght] and JOHN TOWNSEND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [? about 1783, October.]—Memorial. Are inhabitants of West Chester County. Are obliged to abandon the country; beg permission to go to Nova Scotia. With certificate by Nehemiah Marks.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 164. 2 *pages.*

BENJAMIN SMITH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [? about 1783, October.]—Memorial. Is confined on a suspicion of having forged and passed bad bills. His innocence. Is a loyalist from New Jersey. Asks liberation or a trial.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 45. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM TANNER and wife to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [? about 1783, October.]—Petition. Recounting his losses in trade and by boycott in Philadelphia and Lancaster. With Mr. Franks was admitted to bail, but while Mr. Franks was obliged to vendue his property and go to New York he himself was allowed to clear by 6,000*l.* bail. When Lord Cornwallis was taken he opened a hay loft to British prisoners to enable them to escape. Asks some sum of money to transport him and his family to Quebec or some other place. Testified a friend to prisoners by J. Campbell, 74th Regiment, and Lieutenant Veitch, 80th Regiment. Annexed is copy of an affidavit by John Kunn that one midnight about 16th May, 1782, he saw eighteen or nineteen British prisoners let out of the hay loft by Tanner. Marked:—"If Mr. Ryland, the late Assistant Deputy Paymaster at Lancaster, will recommend him it will be taken into consideration."

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 42, *and copy No.* 43. 4 *pp. and* 1 *p.*

WARRANTS.

1783, October.—List of warrants granted to Thomas Aston Coffin. Signed by Coffin in various places as received, shows date, amount of warrants, amount of stoppages and for what purpose.

Vol. 24, *No.* 128.* 2¼ *pp.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to [? BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX].

1783, November 1. New York.—Sends form of account desired from Mr. Thomson, Assistant Deputy Paymaster at Halifax, of bills drawn on Harley and Drummond and the Right Hon. Edmund Burke for supply of the military chest from May, 1782, to September, 1783. He is also to be desired to make up states of the military chest from the same date and to be directed to make up a state in like manner on the last day of every following month and transmit them to Headquarters.

Draft. Vol. 32, *No.* 86. 2 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 1. Halifax.—"His Excellency Governor Parr has communicated to me two letters, copies of which I do myself the honor to inclose, and I beg leave to observe to your Excellency that the alterations referred to appear to have arisen from a supposed uncertainty in the boundaries, and that Allen on his part has represented to Governor Hancock 'that encroachments are made by British subjects on land which by the Treaty belongs to the State of Massachusetts' and it appears by that governor's speech to his Assembly that he has submitted Allen's information for their consideration, which appears to be a regular method of proceeding, and I should apprehend the same mode adopted here would be more conducive to a settlement of the controversy than a reference to the military, because probably it wou'd be productive of a negotiation between the parties immediately concerned, and an appointment of commissioners who wou'd deliberately investigate, and amicably settle the matter.

"The magistrate who writes the intelligence may not be altogether disinterested. He is extensively connected in the lumber business, of course the introduction of troops, erecting barracks and other public buildings, wou'd considerably enhance the value of his property.

"For reasons which I communicated to your Excellency in my private letter of the 19th instant (a duplicate of which is sent by this conveyance) I did not incline to interfere in the matter. I have the honor to be," etc.

Signed letter. Vol. 49, *No.* 224. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing, Zebedee Jerry to Maj. Studholme, 25 September.
John Curry to Maj. Studholme, 14 October.

LT. COL. ROBERT MORSE, Chief Engineer, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 1. Halifax.—"Sir, Brigadier General Fox having just sent me two letters to read, which have been lately received from Campo Bello, an island at the mouth of Passamaquody Bay, copies of which he proposes to send to your Excellency by this opportunity, and as the subject of these letters may become a matter of consequence, I think it my duty to throw all the light upon it in my power.

"I shall first describe the three rivers which fall into the Passamaquody Bay, each of them called by different surveyors St. Croix, and for the better understanding their positions they are marked with their original names in the enclosed sketch, which as far as it goes is very correct. The Copscork or Western St. Croix was the old boundary between Nova Scotia and New Hampshire, as appears upon record in this province; but as the middle river or Scodiac is by much the most considerable, I am clearly of opinion, for reasons I shall explain in my report, that should be made the boundary between the province of Nova Scotia and the American States, but what I wish now to show is the position taken up by the people from Penobscot, which I conceive to be totally out of dispute. The town laid out for them is on St. Andrew's Point and is stained red in the enclosed sketch; their lands extending up the east side of the River Scodiac. The spots coloured yellow are those I have recommended to the Governor to reserve for public uses.

"Now the river Mr. Allen pretends is the boundary as having been called the St. Croix also, is the Majiggaducey, which I conceive to be quite out of the question, but as it would seem not only from his conduct but from publications in the Boston papers, that he is acting under some kind of authority, I humbly presume that an early explanation should be required, lest the unfortunate people from Penobscot should be again disturbed; or before any military force is sent there. I mention this as a man-of-war is now under orders for that place.

"Your Excellency will, I am persuaded, pardon the liberty I take in making these observations, and attribute them to an honest wish of preventing evil, which I have no other chance of doing but through your Excellency, as my credit with the Governor is not such as I could wish. I have the honor, etc."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 47, *No.* 196. 3 *pp.*

MILITIA of NOVA SCOTIA.

Plan apparently of a regiment commanded by Robert Molleson, colonel; Nathan Hubbell, lieutenant colonel. No heading; dated at foot, 1st November, 1783. [*Qy.* See Molleson's receipt, 13th November.]

Vol. 46, *No.* 86. 1 *page.*

Brook Watson to Maj. Mackenzie.

1783, November 1. Commissary General's Office, New York. —That a horse mill for grinding corn remains in the King's stores, which, if sold, would produce but little money. Solicits his Excellency's authority to give it to the body of people of the Civil Departments going to Nova Scotia. Endorsed "Approved. Ansd. 1st Nov., '83."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 285. 1 *page.*

Sir Guy Carleton to Wm. Deane Poyntz.

1783, November 2. New York.—Warrant, in the form of a letter, to receive from James Lodge, general storekeeper, 1,798*l.* 11*s.* 4¾*d.* amount of stores sold at public auction.

2 *copies. Vol.* 28, *No.* 36 ; *Vol.* 45, *No.* 203. 1 *page each.*

James Stewart to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, November 2.—Petition. Is apparently suffering imprisonment falsely on a charge of robbery, and begs his case may be taken into consideration.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 157. 1 *page.*

Robert Bulfill Carre to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, November 3. New York.—Memorial. Cannot stay here and must seek an asylum in Nova Scotia. Begs recommendation to Governor Parr.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 151. 1 *page.*

Adam Chrystie to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, November 3. New York.—Memorial. Is Captain, West Florida Royal Foresters. Asks to be recommended for a grant of land in Nova Scotia as other provincial officers.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 152. 1 *page.*

Sir Guy Carleton to Gov. John Parr.

1783, November 3, New York.—"The bearer Ensign Specht, who will deliver this letter to your Excellency, having voluntarily resigned the Brunswick service in consequence of a general permission given by the Duke of Brunswick to the officers of his troops in North America as signified to me by General Lossberg, is desirous of becoming a British subject and of settling in Nova Scotia. I therefore beg leave to recommend him to your Excellency for such a grant of land as is made to others in his situation."

Draft. Vol. 32, *No.* 87. 1 *page.*

Coroner's Inquisition.

1783, November 3, City and County of New York.—On a woman unknown.

Original. Vol. 44, *Nos.* 83–84–85. 4 *pages.*

JOHN B. DASH and SON.

1783, November 3 [endorsed].—Receipted account with General Sir Guy Carleton amounting to the sum of 6*l.* 10*s.* The items being :—leads ; 1 barrel "char cole," 8*s.* ; tinning 5 stew pans—also "kittle." Supplied October 23rd to 27th.
Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 177. 1 *page.*

M. ROBINSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 3. Kingston.—Fears that the papers sent in July last to be presented to Mr. Walter Chaloner giving an account of his sufferings have not reached him ; presents duplicates by the friendly hand of Mr. William Wanton, and begs his case may be recommended home to Great Britain. Hopes he will not be neglected, because he "rid out the storm here in port and stood every violent wave of resentment. Surely my case is as worthy of consideration . . . as any of those persons who run away and left the country."
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 40, *No.* 128. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to LT. COL. DE LANCEY, Adj. Gen.

1783, November 3. New York.—To request the Commander-in-Chief to grant an order for the survey of a quantity of provisions damaged and unfit for use, now in His Majesty's Stores under the direction of Gregory Townsend, Assistant Commissary, that they may be disposed of.
Signed letter. Vol. 40, *No.* 145. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to MAJ. MACKENZIE.

1783, November 3. Commissary General's Office.—"The speedy embarkation of a considerable body of troops will enable me to spare from the King's stores a quantity of provisions, and as I much fear the loyalists settled on the River St. John in the province of Nova Scotia will be in want of a supply to carry them over the coming winter, and am anxiously desirous of having it sent them as soon as possible, I beg you will represent to the Commander-in-Chief my wish for His Excellency's authority for sending two thousand barrels of flour and two hundred and fifty barrels of pork, having the whole nearly loaded on board the *Prudent* victualler, which may sail on Thursday next."
Signed letter. Vol. 40, *No.* 146. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. CUNNINGHAM, 80th Reg.

1783, November 4.—Proceedings of a Court of Inquiry held at Fort Knyphausen, President, Captain William Braban, 38th Regiment, on the misconduct of Lt. Cunningham. Dispute with regard to a Mrs. Muir, wife of a serjeant. Officers inform the Court of a letter written to Cunningham refusing to do duty with him, which letter is dated Kings Bridge, 5th August.
Original. Vol. 40, *Nos.* 38 *and* 39. 9 *pages.*

JOHN PERROT to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, November 4. New York. No. 22, John Street.—Can scarcely procure a shilling for his accommodation on the passage to Nova Scotia. Begs a half pay provincial commission or other interposition.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 156. 1 *page.*

CHARLES ROUBALET, tavern keeper, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 4. New York.—Petition. Representing that he rented his house at 400*l.* a year, and that part of it had been taken by gentlemen ordered on courts martial. That he had kept the rooms so employed supplied with fires, for some seasons paying 7*l.* a cord for wood. That having laid his accounts amounting to 250*l.* New York Currency before the Board of Claims he is informed they cannot be settled without his going to England. As he expects to embark immediately for Nova Scotia prays that "cognsance" of said accounts may be immediately taken that he may be able to pay his rent and satisfy his creditors.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 135. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, November 4. New York.—No. 172. To pay to John Jones, paymaster to the 17th Light Dragoons, the sum of 1,987*l.* 6*s.* 9*d.*, being subsistence for the same from 25th October to 24th December, 1783.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 273. 1 *page.*

Annexed is Account for this amount, see 24th December.

CHARLES KIRKHAM.

1783, November 5.—Receipted account [with Sir Guy Carleton] amounting to the sum of 10*l.* Amongst the items are :—6℔. powder, 18*s.*; 2 sticks pomatum, 12*s.*; white wax, 4*s.*; hair ribbon, 8*s.*; to binding of a hat, 8*s.*; one trunk, 3*l.* 4*s.*

Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 159. 1 *page.*

JOS. TAYLOR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 5. New York.—Memorial. (Late of Trenton.) Begs another quarter's allowance.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 125. 1 *page.*

JAMES BOYD to T. KNOX.

1783, November 6. Inspector General's Office. New York. —Acquaints him, for the information of Major Mackenzie, that Captain Christie's troop of West Florida Royal Forresters was disbanded 15th August, 1782; and that it was formed by Major General Campbell in West Florida in 1780;

cannot ascertain the exact period as it never officially received the approbation of the Commander-in-Chief.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 29, *No.* 269. 1 *page.*

HUGH FRASER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 6. New York.—Memorial. Is acting chaplain to the 71st Regiment. His experiences during the war. Was taken prisoner. Is going to Nova Scotia; begs some recommendation.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 188. 1 *page.*

ALEXANDER STEDMAN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 6. New York.—Memorial. (Late inhabitant of Philadelphia.) Is embarking for England; asks some relief. His services.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 67. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, November 7. New York.—Recommending R. B. Carre, represented to him as having rendered services to Government, and who is obliged to seek an asylum in Nova Scotia.

Draft. Vol. 32, *No.* 88. 1 *page.*

MAJOR MACKENZIE to MR WATSON.

1783, November 7.—Note of two lines requesting receipt for an enclosed commission; below is "Received commission," etc., signed T. A. Coffin for Mr. Watson.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 46, *No.* 88. 1 *page.*

THOMAS EDDY to BRIG. GEN. ALURED CLARKE.

1783, November 7. New York.—"A few days since I applied to the Commander-in-Chief by memorial to receive payment of 37*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.* stg. advanced by my brother in Philadelphia by your order, on the public account, and was informed by Major Mackenzie that as the account had laid so long it would be best for you to mention the matter to the Commander-in-Chief, in order that he might be fully satisfied about it. Several times when my brother was in town he called at your quarters in order that he might see you about this account, but was allways so unfortunate as not to find you in town. I now take the liberty to request you would please to put it in some way that the account may be speedily settled."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 40, *No.* 130. 1 *page.*

DAVID ROBERTS and WILLIAM MCALPIN.

1783, November 7. New York.—Affidavit before the Board of Commissioners for settling and adjusting matters of debt,

etc. That they were prevented by armed men from executing processes against two persons on Long Island—Caesar Phillips, of Smith Town, and Sarah Buntz, of Cow Harbour.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 124. 2 *pages.*

TROOPS.

1783, November 7. Barrack Master General's Office, New York.—Account of contingent expenses in the Barrack Master General's Department in the district of New York. 25 August to 24 October. 1783. 57*l.* 13*s.* 6½*d.* Signed James Putnam, Deputy Barrack Master General.
Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 315. 1 *page.*

STEPHEN P. ADYE, Dep. Judge Advocate, to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, November 8. Judge Advocate's Office, New York.—Has not been able to get the proceedings relative to the prisoner May ready by this morning. Hopes "to effect it at a decent hour of the morning."
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 279. 1 *page.*

Same date and place.—As his Excellency *must* have it, sends his office copy of May's trial, which he begs to be returned, as he has not now a copy, the original being transmitted to London.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 277. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX.

1783, November 8. New York.—No. 16. "On the 6th inst. I received your letters of the 24th October, also one marked private of the 19th of that month.

"The sending the two transports to Roseway and Annapolis with the 37th and 57th Regiments, will be attended with no inconvenience to us.

"You may issue to those officers of the British American Corps lately disbanded within the district under your command, who are at present in the province, the bounty of 165 days' forage money for the present year; I should have ordered it to be paid them previous to their being disbanded had I known that the like bounty had been issued to the troops in Canada.

"I wait for a state of the military chest at Halifax to determine what sum of money it may be necessary to transmit for its supply; and I should be glad if you would furnish me with an estimate of the annual expence of the military establishment of the district under your command.

"You will observe from the enclosed extract of the Secretary at War's letter of the 17th June that the pay and appointments of the general and staff officers of this army is to cease and determine on the 24th December, 1783, but as the present circumstances of the province of N.S. render it absolutely

necessary to employ several persons until further orders, I have directed the Adjutant General to transmit to you lists of those whom I have nominated for the purpose, in the meantime you will please to strike off all persons in the Quarter Master General's Department, and reduce all the other departments as much as the service will admit of."

Draft. Vol. 32, *No.* 90. 3 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Lord North.

1783, November 8. New York.—No. 123. Forwarding letter and plan of 30th October.

Draft. Vol. 45, *No.* 200*. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 269.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. John Parr.

1783, November 8. New York.—Acknowledges receipt of letter of 25th October. Will include him as colonel of the Nova Scotia Volunteers in the list of officers of the British American Corps, which is to be transmitted to the Secretary of State.

Draft. Vol. 32, *No.* 91. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. John Parr.

1783, November 8. New York.—Has directed that such surveying instruments as can be procured here shall be purchased to replace those lost in the *Gigg* sloop.

Draft. Vol. 32, *No.* 92. 1 *page.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 199.

Mr. [Andrew] Elliot to Major Mackenzie.

1783, November 8.—Encloses his quarterly accounts certified by the Board. As most of the people employed leave the city next week, will be obliged to the major to lay the warrants before his Excellency as soon as he can. Wishes him also to lay before his Excellency a warrant for a year's pay for himself and the two Chief Justice Smiths as Councillors to be signed at the same time.

Original in the third person. Vol. 34, *No.* 274. 1 *page.*

Joseph and Richard Hayden to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, November 8. Provost.—Memorial. Are confined on suspicion of stealing a horse and chaise, and for the past three days have been in the dungeon. Beg again the privilege of the provost and seeing their friends.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 149. 1 *page.*

William Parker, Commanding Engineer, to Maj. Mackenzie.

1783, November 8. New York.—Has made every enquiry for surveying instruments and can only procure one of the

same kind as those lately sent with the refugees, but it is without a measuring chain, which should accompany it.
Autograph signed letter. Vol. 34, *No.* 273. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Richard FitzPatrick.

1783, November 9. New York.—No. 61. Returning to England cases and casks of medicines shipped in August last as there is no need of them.
Draft. Vol. 45, *No.* 197. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence, Vol. 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

[Sir Guy Carleton] to the Secretary at War [Richard FitzPatrick].

1783, November 9. New York.—No. 62. Has refused to sign the usual certificate annexed to the contingent bills of the British regiments as the charges in most of them, particularly for stationery and hospital expenses, appear higher than the service required, but as the commanding officers have certified that the sums were actually advanced has transmitted them for consideration.
Draft. Vol. 45, *No.* 198. 1 *page.*
1783, November 10 [not clear]. New York.—List of contingent bills of British regiments transmitted by Sir Guy Carleton, to the Secretary at War. 2,050*l.* 2*s.* 11*d.*
Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 199. 2 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Richard Fitz Patrick.

1783, November 9. New York.—Encloses copies of a memorial and several other papers which have been presented by Major of Brigade Metzner, a seconded captain of the American Legion, who will deliver this letter. Recommends his case to consideration.
Draft. Vol. 45, *No.* 196. 1 *page.*

Sir Guy Carleton to Lord North.

1783, November 9. New York.—No. 124.
Copy. Vol. 45, *No.* 200. 4 *pages.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 285.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Richard Brinsley Sheridan.

1783, November 9. New York.—No. 32. Encloses a list of warrants for extraordinaries in October amounting to 38,234*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.* Also the Deputy Paymaster General's state of the military chest on 31st October and his return of money raised here by bills on Mr. Burke between the 1st and 31st October amounting to 28,550*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.*
Draft. Vol. 45, *No.* 28, 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to EDMUND BURKE.

1783, November 10. New York. Has granted Brook Watson a warrant for the amount of the pay due on his War Office commission from 14th March, 1782, to 24th December, 1783, at 3*l*. sterling per day. 1,953*l*. Col. Delancey, Adjutant General, has also represented that he has not received any pay for that commission since his appointment in October, 1780. Has also granted him a warrant on the Deputy Paymaster General for 650*l*.

Copy. Vol. 45, *No.* 189. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to RICHARD FITZ PATRICK.

1783, November 10. New York.—Two letters. No. 63. Similar to the foregoing to Burke. No. 64. Sends returns, etc.

2 *drafts. Vol.* 45, *Nos.* 191 *and* 192. 2 *pp. and* 1 *p.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence, Vol. 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to LORD NORTH.

1783, November 10. New York.—No. 125.

Draft. Vol. 45, *No.* 195. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 307.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to RICHARD BRINSLEY SHERIDAN.

1783, November 10. New York.—No. 31. Copy of his letter of 20th June last with an enclosed abstract of pay granted to Lieutenant Colonel John Bayard, of the Orange Rangers, having been transmitted to the officer commanding in Nova Scotia, encloses extract on the subject received from Brigadier General Fox.

Draft. Vol. 45, *No.* 190. 1 *page.*

JOHN CUTTELL, farrier.

1783, November 10 [endorsed].—Receipted account with General Sir Guy Carleton from 2nd August to 6th November. 4*l*. 16*s*.

Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 201. 1 *page.*

HENRY HUFF to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 10. New York.—Petition. Is a refugee from "Cortlandt's manner." Is now refused his quarterly payment. Is seventy-two years of age and unable to support himself. Begs payment. Accompanied by three certificates.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 138. 2 *pages.*

John Alt Canaan, Indian Warrior.

1783, October. November 10. —Account of sixty-four dollars advanced to the above by Jos. Chew by order of the Commander-in-Chief. [He is apparently from Canada.]
Original. Vol. 20, *No.* 205. 1 *page.*

Samuel Knowles.

1783, November 10.—Information. Is a native of King's County, now Washington, Rhode Island. Returned thither after the proclamation of peace. Found his estate had been sold. Was after two months taken up on a charge of joining the British and returning to the colony. Was thrown into jail, then brought before the Assembly and banished, agreeable to the resolve annexed delivered to him by the present High Sheriff. He was then carried to Newport, put into a dungeon and then shipped to New York.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 246. 1 *page.*
Order of the Rhode Island Assembly, October Sessions, banishing Samuel Knowles. Annexed to the foregoing.
Copy. Vol. 40, *No.* 247. 1 *page.*

Christopher Lewis Lente.

1783, November 10 [endorsed].—Receipted account with General Sir Guy Carleton for groceries from 3 to 8 November, 1783. 31*l.* 19*s.* 1*d.*
Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 172. 1 *page.*

Loyalists.

1783, November 10. Adjutant General's Office, New York. —"List of loyalists for commissions going to the Island of Abbaco." One name only :—"No. 7. Samuel Isaac's, captain." Signed Jno. Stapleton, Deputy Adjutant General.
Original. Vol. 20, *No.* 211. 1 *page.*

Thomas Morrison to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, November 10. New York.—Memorial. Is Lieutenant and Quarter Master 2nd Battalion New Jersey Volunteers. Refers to a memorial delivered a few days since. Illness prevented his going with other seconded officers to Annapolis. Begs a year's pay in advance to pay debts and go to England.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 143. 1 *page.*

New York.

1782, September. 1783, November. —Reports and weekly states of the Provost, various dates. 24 papers.
Original. Vol. 56, *Nos.* 48–71. 30 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Richard Fitz Patrick.

1783, November 11.—No. 65. Encloses a list of ordnance store ships to sail for England under convoy of H.M.S. *Dolphin*.

Draft. Vol. 45, *No.* 194. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O. War Office, Original Correspondence, Vol. 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

Lieut. Col. Drummond.

1783, November 11.—Schedule of papers sent to Lt. Col. Drummond. Nos. 1-5. Consisting of lists of warrants. Received the above for Drummond, —Pe[ter] Wemyss.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 305. 1 *page.*

Joseph and Richard Hayden to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, November 11. Provost.—Memorial. Representing their innocence of the charge (of stealing a horse and chaise). Beg they may be liberated to remove with their families to Nova Scotia.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 134. 1 *page.*

H. Van Schaack to Major Mackenzie.

1783, November 11. New York, Queen Street, No. 49.—Stated to the Commander-in-Chief this morning that he and his brother David were desirous to retire from here to Connecticut as British subjects, and wished a pass for that purpose. Mentioned the great losses they have suffered and solicited his Excellency's favourable attention in a pecuniary way to their disagreeable situation. His Excellency authorized the writer to make a memorandum of what was requested and deliver the same to Major Mackenzie. Begs leave to do so and to entreat him to lay the same before the Commander-in-Chief as soon as he conveniently can, as they wish to leave town on Saturday or Sunday next.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 40, *No.* 142. 2 *pages.*

Richard Alsop.

1783, November 12 [endorsed.]—Receipted account with General Sir Guy Carleton. For "20 barrills of Newtown Pippins at 16*s.*, 16*l.*; 1 barrill Newtown Spitsenburghs sometime agoe, 12*s.* Total, 16*l.* 12*s.*"

Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 186. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to [Lord North].

1783, November 12. New York.—No. 126.

Draft. Vol. 45, *No.* 187. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 331.

JOHN ADAMS to CONGRESS, etc.

N.D. [sent in the above letter.]—Substance of a letter to Congress and the several Governors.
Vol. 45, *No.* 188. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 333.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to [LORD NORTH].

1783, November 12. New York.—In favour of Mr. Shoemaker.
Draft. Vol. 45, *No.* 182. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 339.

ENSIGN JOHN CURTIS, Royal Garrison Battalion.

1783, November 12. Adjutant General's Office, New York.—Certificate by Francis Joshua Mulock that Ensign Curtis had paid for his provisions.
Signed. Vol. 32, *No.* 171. 1 *page.*

JAMES FORREST to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 12. New York.—Memorial. Recounts his experiences and losses. Begs some appointment in a provincial corps which would entitle him to a captain's half-pay.
Original. Vol. 49, *No.* 139. 3 *pages.*

[? MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE to [ ].

1783, November 12. New York.—Probably draft of a circular. Is directed to inform him that the contingent bill of the British Legion from 25th December, 1782, to 24th September, 1783, has been transmitted by the Commander-in-Chief to the Secretary at War for his consideration.
Draft. Vol. 45, *No.* 149. 1 *page.*

[? MAJOR MACKENZIE] to [ ].

1783, November 12. New York.—Draft of a circular the same as the foregoing, but for a British regiment. At foot is :—"Mr. Curtis. Write out such a letter for every regiment that has only one account, changing the dates according to the list."
Vol. 40, *No.* 180. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to BRIG. GEN. MCARTHUR.

1783, November 13. New York.—Recommending Mr. Beavans, represented as having lost considerable professional emoluments in consequence of his attachment to the British Government; he was formerly examiner to the Court of Chancery and held some other appointments as an attorney at law in this province. He proposes to settle in New Providence.
Draft. Vol. 47, *No.* 191. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Lord North.

1783, November 13. New York.—Recommends Mr. Alexander, a refugee from Maryland.
Draft. Vol. 45, *No.* 181. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 343.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Lord North.

1783, November 13. New York.—Recommending Mr. Potts, a refugee from Pennsylvania, where he has lost a considerable estate in consequence of his attachment to the British Government. Served as one of the magistrates of police at Philadelphia while the King's troops were in possession.
Draft. Vol. 45, *No.* 183. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Lord North.

1783, November 13. New York.—In favour of Mr. Coxe, of New Jersey, also a magistrate of police at Philadelphia, etc.
Draft. Vol. 45, *No.* 184. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 347.

Sir Guy Carleton to William Deane Poyntz.

1783, November 13. New York.—No. 19. Warrant in the form of a letter to receive from Thomas Aston Coffin, Paymaster of Contingencies, a balance of 372*l.* 17*s.* 2*d.*
Copy. Vol. 45, *No.* 185. 1 *page.*

R. Molleson.

1783, November 13. Waggon Office, two o'clock.—"Received from the Secretary's office a number of commissions for the militia of Nova Scotia." [Full text.]
Original. Vol. 20, *No.* 203.

William Parker, Commanding Engineer.

1783, November 13. New York.—Return of the number of artificers in the Engineer's Department, shewing in what manner they are at present severally employed and how to be disposed of hereafter [at Halifax, Annapolis and Port Roseway]. Signed William Parker, commanding engineer. On the following leaf is an extract from Lieut. Col. Morse, *see* 23rd September.
Vol. 35, *No.* 3. 2 *pages.*

Christian Baehr.

1783, November 14.—Receipted account with General Sir Guy Carleton. For "westcoat and breeches, an under westcoat," also "1 yd. whit satin, 1*l.* Total, 10*l.* 0*s.* 3*d.*"
Endorsed :—15 [or 25] November.
Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 174. 1 *page.*

SAMUEL BURLING to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 14. New York.—Memorial. Is a merchant of New York. That in 1776 with other gentlemen he was sent prisoner to New England and continued in exile till the British troops possessed themselves of the city. That besides accompanying Mr. Galloway with the army in New Jersey, where he rendered various essential services, he was with the army during their residence in Philadelphia, where he was confidentially employed in the procuring of intelligence. That he was with Major Maitland on the expedition to Trenton when the ships of the enemy were destroyed in the Delaware, and acted as guide to him on his return. Rendered services to Sir Henry Clinton also in his march through New Jersey from his perfect knowledge of the country. He is now compelled by menaces and vindictive intimations to abandon his property here consisting of a number of houses, etc., and seek an asylum in Nova Scotia. Desires some recommendation to the Governor of the province.

Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 132. 2 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, November 14. New York.—"The bearer, Adam Chrystie, Esq., served as captain of a troop of dragoons in West Florida, under the command of Major General Campbell, until the reduction of that province by the Spaniards.

As he is now desirous of settling in Nova Scotia, I beg leave to recommend him to your Excellency for such a grant of land in that province as is given to others in his situation."

Draft. Vol. 32, *No.* 66. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, November 14, New York.—Recommending Mr. Ogden from New Jersey, who is represented as having, in concert with one of his brothers, rendered confidential services to Government and having lost a considerable property. He desires such grant of land as he may be thought entitled to.

Draft. Vol. 32, *No.* 93. 1 *page.*

MARY KEATING to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 14. New York.—Memorial. Is widow of Captain Keating, 1st Battalion New Jersey Volunteers. Has involved herself for the support of her children. Has only received since their ration, billet and fuel were stopped, 45*l.* 2*s.* New York currency, which did not enable her to provide for them. Asks some extension of bounty to enable her to go to Nova Scotia in the spring, her present bad state of health preventing this winter.

Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 139. 1 *page.*

JEREMIAH MILLER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 14. New London—Hearing he is to leave this continent very soon, expresses the exalted opinion he holds of his person and character. Believes a happy union would have been brought about if the King's affairs in America had been left in his (Carleton's) hands another year. Laments this as much as he laments the loss of the greatest part of his estate by Arnold's expedition against this town. Sends, by one of his sons, a cheese and half-a-dozen turkeys.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 40, *No.* 181. 1 *page.*

ISAAC OGDEN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 14. Friday morning.—Begins: "Sir, after the great attention your Excellency has shewn to my father and brothers and the bounty you have been pleased to extend to them, I am almost ashamed to be troublesome . . . nothing but the most urgent distress and the present necessities of my little flock, consisting of five young children, could have prevailed on me to address you at this time." Mrs. Ogden accompanies him to England, but cruel necessity obliges him to leave the children behind. Is unable to leave them in a situation to receive the education he ought to give them. His debts for support since he has been within these lines are heavy, but his creditors are his friends. Asks some aid to relieve him from his present distress and enable him to prepare for his departure to England on Monday next.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 40, *No.* 131. 2 *pages.*

ALEX. ROBERTSON, SAMUEL LOUDON and GEORGE LINDSAY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 14. New York.—Petition. Are deputed by the congregation of the Scotch Presbyterian meeting to represent the desire of repairing their place of worship, and that they are unable to do so without assistance of the humane and benevolent.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 174. 1 *page.*

STEPHEN SKINNER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 14. New York.—The warrant for the annuity granted to him having expired 30th September last, he will esteem it a mark of further benevolence if his Excellency will grant him some aid to enable him to leave his family with some further additional comfort than they at present enjoy.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 40, *No.* 133. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1783, November 14. Barrack Master General's Office, New York.—Abstract of pay due to persons employed in the Barrack Master General's Department in the district of

New York six weeks in advance from 25th November, 1783, 80*l.* 10*s.*, by order of the Commander-in-Chief. Signed James Putnam.

Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 321. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel.

1783, November 15. New York.—Lieutenant General de Lossberg being on the point of sailing on his return to Europe, testifies to his merit and good conduct and the exemplary behaviour of the Hessian troops under his orders during the time he (Carleton) has had the honour of commanding this army.

Draft. Vol. 45, *No.* 180. 1 *page.*

James Crfighton to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, November 15.—Memorial. Has served his King in a military and civil capacity during the war. Is going to Dominica, and as none but private passages offer for that place, begs allowance for removal of himself, his wife and servant. *Endorsed :*—"To be paid to December, '83."

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 185. 2 *pages.*

Oliver De Lancey, Adj. Gen., to Capt. Chad[s].

1783, November 15. Adjutant General's Office, New York. —The proportion of men not being mentioned in the copy of the transport charter party sent this morning, he is directed to request to be informed what number the transports on this service are bound to have for each hundred tons.

Copy. Vol. 45, *No.* 171. 1 *page.*

Samuel Donaldson.

1783, November 5 and 14, *endorsed* 15 November.—Receipted account for eighteen dozen London porter, and a quarter cask old Madeira. 54*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.*

Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 175. 1 *page.*

Lieut. Gov. Andrew Elliot to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, November 15. Superintendent's Office, New York.— "As the delivering up of this place to the Americans is so near at hand, I must beg leave to request that your Excellency will be pleased to favour me with your instructions in regard to the disposal of the books and papers belonging to the port and police offices, both of which were established by and always under the sole controul of the commanders-in-chief of His Majesty's Army in America, and of which offices I have had the honor to be at the head ever since their establishment.

I have just finished arranging the books and papers of the Port Office, and agreeable to the wish you expressed when I

last had the honor of conversing with your Excellency on this subject, in enumerating the books and papers, I shall take the liberty of mentioning my ideas as to the disposal of them.

Two books comprehend all the outward and inward entries from the first establishment of the office, except the inward and outward entries of vessels to and from the ports of the United States of America, since the 19th of April last, when this port by your Excellency's orders, was opened for the American trade; at that time a new set of books were begun, in which no entry is made but of these vessels; the papers connected with the first mentioned set of books are the cockets from Great Britain and Ireland, which are very numerous and bulky; as these only express the brokers' names who shipped the goods for the merchants, their being left here can be of no bad tendency to any individual, and perhaps a reference to them on some future occasion may be found necessary; I would propose lodging them with Mr. Seton, who remains here, and has always transacted the business of this office, and to whom such reference would naturally be made. The clearances from the West Indies, and those that attended the licensed vessels, as also the manifests both outward and inward, together with the certificates relating thereto, might be attended with risque to individuals if they were left here, and if carried home can be of no use as their contents are fully expressed in the books. I would therefore propose destroying all these and carrying the books away.

The books opened the 19th of April as mentioned above, as they contain only the inward and outward entries of the American trade, may with their manifests be left in the office being of no consequence.

The certificates on which registers have been granted if left here would perhaps be fatal to many individuals; I would therefore propose destroying these, as the registers granted are all recorded in books which ought also to be carried away.

In regard to the police, as their transactions were reported daily to the commandants, the only papers of that office are in possession of the Mayor, consisting chiefly of the different securities taken at the police, and the determinations of the Chamber of Commerce of such matters as were by the police referrd to that Board; there is a necessity, either for these papers being carried home or destroyed, as they would be of bad consequences to many that remain, should they fall into the hands of the Americans.

As soon as I am honored with your Excellency's directions, they shall be immediately complied with."

Endorsed :—" Headquarters, New York, 17th November, 1783.—Approved of by the Commander-in-Chief; and Mr. Elliot will please to give directions for its being carried into execution.—Fredk. Mackenzie, D. A. Genl."

Signed letter. Vol. 20, *No.* 174. 4 *pages.*

James Hallett.

1783, November 15. New York.—Receipted account with General Sir Guy Carleton for saddlery. 3*l.* 17*s.*
Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 179. 1 *page.*

Elizabeth Hurley.

1783, August 16. / November 16. *endorsed* 15 November.—Account with General Sir Guy Carleton amounting to the sum of 70*l.* 1*s.* Amongst the items are :—" Maid's wages, two landry maids at 10*l.* 16*s.* per quarter ; one housemaid, wages three months, 15*l.* 12*s.* ; sowing women, 10*l.* 16*s.* per quarter. Bought by the Commander-in-Chief's orders clothing for two poor children. 5*l.*"
Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 178. 1 *page.*

Cavalier Jouet to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, November 15. New York.—Memorial. Refers to former applications. Illness for nine weeks past. Is advised to go to England to solicit compensation. His family has been supported of late entirely by what was paid by the Navy Departments for the hospital and brewery on Long Island, which terminates with this quarter. Begs some assistance for his family in his absence or for his own subsistence in England. Recommended 16th November by Robert Digby and note on back signifies order given for 25*l.* sterling. Signed F. Mackenzie, Deputy Adjutant General.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 114. 3 *pages.*

Philip Kearney to Sir Guy Carleton.

N.D.—Memorial. Was possessed of a very considerable estate in New Jersey. Was obliged to leave his house and property, all of which is confiscated. That Sir Henry Clinton appointed him assistant Inspector of Refugees to Roger Morris, Esq., but his salary for that ceased last September. Finds it impossible to leave this fall and prays another quarter's salary. A certificate at the foot by Andrew Elliot, dated 15th November, 1783, testifies to the truth of the statements, " He, and every branch of his family, have suffered more, as they had more to lose than any loyalists from New Jersey." *Endorsed :*—" To have it. A warrant issued 17th November, 1783. Frederick Mackenzie, Deputy Adjutant General."
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 136. 3 *pages.*

Christopher Lewis Lente.

1783, November 10 and 15, *endorsed* 15 November.—Receipted account with General Sir Guy Carleton for groceries, amounting to the sum of 26*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.*
Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 176. 1 *page.*

LOYALISTS.

1783, November 15. Adjutant General's Office.—Paper headed "List of Loyalists for Commissions." Barth^w Travis in the room of Abraham Savage, captain, and James Bates, lieutenant, to be dated the 15th November—for Port Roseway. Samuel Isaacs, captain, Abraham Wetmore, first lieutenant, and Jacob Boyce, second lieutenant, dated the 10th—for Island of Abbaco. Signed John Stapleton, Deputy Adjutant General.

Original. Vol. 20, *No.* 212. 1 *page.*

JOHN MAWDSLEY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 15. New York.—Was long a reputable merchant of Newport, Rhode Island. Was captain of one of the associated companies under Sir Robert Pigot. Accompanied the troops to this place. The loss of all his fortune necessitated asking His Majesty's bounty, which was extended to him in 1782 in an allowance of a dollar a day. By vote of the General Assembly of Rhode Island is allowed to reside with his family till their session in December, when the question of the restitution of his property is to be decided. His object is to repossess himself of his property, recover his debts and then remove to some place still in allegiance to His Majesty. Declares that he has no means to enable him to effect the removal of himself and his family to Rhode Island, but an appeal to his Excellency's compassion and charity.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 40, *No.* 129. 3 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

1783, November 1 to 15. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Returns of vessels entered and cleared. Signed William Seton. 12 papers.

Original. Vol. 36, *Nos.* 225–236. 12 *pages.*

JOHN PORTEOUS, SAMUEL DOUGLAS, DONALD MAC [LEAN, ——. ROACH, and ANDREW MITCHELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 15. New York.—Petition. Request a few lines of recommendation to Governor Parr, whom they have memorialized to grant them to be in Shelburne on the same footing as Messrs. Hervey and Watson, as their business prevents their going till the spring. Enclose copy of their memorial.

Signed. Vol. 11, *No.* 198. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1783, November 15. Barrack Master General's Office, New York.—Account of rent due to various persons for houses and stores occupied for the use of Government in the Barrack Master General's Department from 1783, July 1st, to November 24th. 270*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* Signed James Putnam.

Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 318. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM CONROY, jun., to MAJ. GEORGE BECKWITH.

1783, November 16. New York.—Has served during the war as lieutenant in the Prince of Wales's American Regiment and forfeited a property upwards of 3,000*l.* sterling with almost total loss of health and money. Asks a passage to England, and that his Excellency would order a small part of what Government owes him (for which vouchers attested are already given to the Board of Claims) so as to redeem his "wareing apperale" detained for expenses incurred during his indisposition in this town, having had neither subsistence nor rations allowed since the troops came here from Charlestown. *Endorsed :*—"May apply for a passage at the Adjutant General's Office. Nothing more can be done.—Fredk. Mackenzie D. A. Genl."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 40, *No.* 123. 2 *pages.*

MAJ. MACKENZIE to MR. COFFIN.

1783, November 16.—Enquires the quarterly allowance of Mrs. Mary Keating and to what time it has been paid. [*Answer at foot same date.*] Has been paid to 30th September inclusive at the rate of 22*l.* 10*s.* currency per quarter.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 137. 1 *page.*

MOSES BADGER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 17. New York.—Memorial. Is chaplain 2nd Battalion Delancey's. By sickness of his wife and children could not remove to Nova Scotia at the right season of the year ; asks leave to remain till next spring.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 122. 1 *page.*

JOHN BATES to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 17. New York.—Memorial. Is between sixty and seventy years of age and reduced to poverty. Asks another quarter's allowance. A certificate is annexed signed Stephen Ward, junior, that the memorialist was driven off his property by the Americans and has been in the lines six years. *Endorsed :*—"If found deserving to have another quarter's allowance." Order given 19th November, 1783, for 30*l.* By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 141. 2 *pages.*

CAPT. H. CHADS and JN. SHAIRP.

1783, November 17. New York.—Depositions. Have received claim of Mr. Francis Green, late of New York, merchant, for hire of armed sloop *Carleton*, etc. That there is now justly due to said Francis Green 761*l.* 12*s.* for said hire.

Signed letter. Vol. 46, *No.* 45. 2 *pages.*

Enclosing Certificate by John Hamilton, 14 January, 1783.

DUNCAN DRUMMOND, Commissary of Accounts, to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, November 17. New York.—Understanding that six weeks' pay is to be allowed to the clerks of the different departments to enable them to get to their respective homes, he requests him to obtain an order for Mr. Peter Durrant, who has been in his office at the daily pay of 10*s*. sterling, he proposing to go to the West Indies.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 40, *No.* 183. 1 *page.*

MAJOR MACKENZIE to ANDREW ELLIOT, Lt. Gov.

1783, November 17. New York.—To deliver the records to John Morin Scot, Esq.

Drafts. Vol. 46, *No.* 79. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 297 fos. 395 and 383.

LIEUT. GOV. ANDREW ELLIOT to the Hon. JOHN MORIN SCOT.

1783, November 17. New York.—" Being this day informed by the Commander-in-Chief that you are duly authorized to receive the records and other public papers, I beg leave to acquaint you that I have given directions to Mr. Samuel Bayard, Junior Deputy Secretary, to deliver over to you on Thursday, the twentieth of November instant, all the records and other publick papers in his possession, and have also desired him to direct the clerks of the different counters on Long Island and Staten Island to deliver over to you or your orders such records and other public papers as they may have in possession. I have likewise give the same directions to Mr. Augustus Van Cortlandt, Town Clerk."

Signed copy. Vol. 45, *No.* 162. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by Lt. Gov. Elliot to Maj. Mackenzie, 19 November.

GEORGE MILLER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 17. New York.—Petition. Is a refugee from Maryland. Arrived yesterday with his wife and seven children to partake of His Majesty's bounty in being transported to any of His Majesty's dominions. Begs his place and transport.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 121. 1 *page.*

DR. J. MERVIN NOOTH, Supt. Gen. of Hospitals, to LT. COL. DE LANCEY.

1783, November 17. New York.—Has some old and damaged hospital stores and utensils that ought to be inspected and condemned. Requests some one may be ordered to examine them to-morrow.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 40, *No.* 179. 1 *page.*

Enclosed by John Stapleton to Maj. Mackenzie, 20 November.

PROMOTIONS.

1783, November 5 to November 17.—List of promotions in the British corps by Sir Guy Carleton. Signed John Stapleton, Deputy Adjutant General.

Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 170. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1783, November 17. Brooklyn.—Abstract of pay due to the extra staff of the flank battalion (70th) from October 1st to December 31st, 1783. 70*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.* Signed Thomas Dunbar, captain 70th Grenadiers.

Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 313. 1 *page.*

1783, November 17.—Account of contingent expenses incurred in the Barrack Master General's Department in the district of New York from October 25th to November 24th. 27*l.* 13*s.* 3½*d.* Signed James Putnam, Deputy Barrack Master General.

Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 317. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to MAJ. MACKENZIE.

1783, November 17. Commissary General's Office, New York.—Has examined the enclosed memorial from George Brinley, Deputy Commissary General, for house rent paid and finds that since the first of May, 1782, it has been paid by Mr. Brinley as stated in his memorial.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 40, *No.* 112. 1 *page.*

Enclosure :—

GEORGE BRINLEY, Dep. Commissary, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

Memorial. That the house he lives in was given him as a quarter by the Barrack Master General in 1776. *That the owner soon after availed himself of Sir William Howe's proclamation and demanded a rent of* 90*l. per annum, which was regularly paid by the Commissary General till May,* 1782. *Prays therefore an order for the payment from that time.* 142*l.* 10*s. currency or* 83*l.* 2*s.* 6*d. sterling.*

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 113. 1 *page.*

RACHAEL WEATHERHEAD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 17. New York.—Memorial. Asks rent since May last of a lot and stables adjoining the estate of Mr. Mallet.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 173. 1 *page.*

HENRY CHADS.

1783, November 18. New York.—List of transports at New York on this date.

Original. Vol. 36, *No.* 224. 1 *page.*

CORONER'S INQUISITION.

1783, November 18. New York City and County.—On a woman unknown. Accompanied by deposition of Margaret Hurley on the same.
Original. Vol. 45, *Nos.* 164 *and* 165. 3 *pages.*

MARGARET DRAKE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 18.—Petition. That three years ago her husband was entrusted with letters to Canada and never returned. She proposes now to go and make enquiries after him. Begs a quarter's salary to support herself and her children on the road and any other allowance thought just.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 120. 1 *page.*

STEPHEN MCCREA to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 18. New York.—Memorial. Desiring compensation for removal of outbuildings, etc., on an estate at Corlaer's Hook occupied as a store by the Commissary General's Department. With report by Brook Watson, Commissary General, 22nd November, in answer to the claim.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 182. 2 *pages.*

ROBERT ROSS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 18. New York.—Memorial. Has served in the Commissary General's Department as Comptroller of Transports Accounts ; is threatened with damages by masters of transports foı merely obeying Government orders. Asks for some settlement of disputes and other relief.
Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 166. 2 *pages.*

CHARLES ROUBALET to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 18. New York.—Memorial. Praying settlement of his accounts, as his effects are on board and he has not a sufficiency of cash to defray expenses.
Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 140. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, November 19. New York.—Recommending Samuel Burling for grant of lands in Nova Scotia as a loyalist who cannot safely remain in this country, where he has been possessed of considerable property.
Draft. Vol. 32, *No.* 67. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, November 19. New York.—Recommending Mr. Hugh Fraser, a Presbyterian minister and late acting chaplain to the 71st Regiment. He is well known to the officers of the 42nd, who may give any further information about him.
Draft. Vol. 32, *No.* 68. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. John Parr.

1783, November 19. New York.—"Several merchants of this city have communicated to me a memorial which they intend to present to your Excellency, a copy of which I enclose, praying to have a grant of lotts in Shelburne on the same footing with Messrs Harvey and Watson, with a view to the same commercial undertaking; and as I find them to be men of good character, I beg leave to recommend them to your Excellency's favorable notice."

Draft. Vol. 32, *No.* 69. 1 *page.*

Admiral Digby to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, November 19[?], Wednesday.—Compliments, and begs to know if he is finally determined to evacuate this town and embark himself on Saturday, if so, would beg his Excellency to reserve Governors Island some time longer as it will be a great convenience.

Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 163. 1 *page.*

Andrew Elliot, Lieut. Gov., to Major Mackenzie.

1783, November 19. New York.—In order that the Commander-in-Chief may know his orders of the 17th have been fully complied with, begs that the enclosed copy of a letter written to John Morin Scott may be laid before him.

Signed letter. Vol. 45, *No.* 161. 1 *page.*

Enclosing Lt. Gov. Elliot to John Morin Scot, 17 November.

Minder Feely [*sic*] should be Veeley, to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, November 19. New York.—Memorial. Asks continuance of allowance of 4*s.* per day as he is advanced in years and unable to help himself otherwise.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 118. 1 *page.*

Peggy Gwynn, negro, to Sir Guy Carleton.

N.D.—Petition. Wishes to go with her husband who is in the Artillery Department, but she is claimed as the property of a Mr. Crammond. With note on back dated 19th November by Major Mackenzie that she must be delivered to her owner.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 184. 1 *page.*

Clark or Clarke Lawrence to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, November 19.—Petition. Is an inhabitant of Flushing Boundaries. That Colonel Willard should settle with him as to his services in pasturing sheep and cattle, etc., for Government.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 170. 2 *pages.*

James McBeth to Sir Guy Carleton.

N.D.—Representation. That he and his little son were two of five persons put ashore sick from the *Minerva*. That she sailed next morning and they are without all their money and effects. *Note on back* by Major Mackenzie, dated 19th November 1783. "Cannot be given now."

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 115. 1 *page.*

Provincial Officers to Sir Guy Carleton.

Memorial of Robert Morris, ensign, 2nd Battalion New Jersey Volunteers, James Boyd, ensign, New York Volunteers, and Daniel Elliot, ensign, 1st Battalion Delancey's Brigade, on behalf of themselves and others lately appointed to commissions in the British American Forces. As they have all more or less subsistence due them to clear them off to 24th October they pray they may receive pay from the dates of their commissions up to that period in common with the rest of the British American Officers. Not dated. *Endorsed :*—"The petitions of all three persons were for commissions that would give them half-pay; no promise was ever made or was it understood they were to receive anything else. 19 November, 1783. Ol. De Lancey, Adj. G."

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 186. 1 *page.*

Nicholas Gallagher to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, November 20. New York.—Petition. That in applying to Captain Chads for a passage to Ireland the door was shut in his face. Prays some relief.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 187. 1 *page.*

Philip Oswald.

1783, November 20. New York.—Receipted account with General Sir Guy Carleton for 197 loaves supplied from 1 to 20 Nov. 9*l.* 17*s.* And for 130 cwt. flour, 2*l.* 6*s.* Total 12*l.* 3*s.*

Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 160. 1 *page.*

Stephen Rapalje to [Sir Guy Carleton].

1783, November 20. New York.—Petition. Claims a horse obtained by Ensign Campbell, of the 71st Regiment.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 177. 1 *page.*

Minder Veeley to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, November 20. New York.—Memorial. That being upwards of eighty years of age the person who copied his memorial has mistaken his name for Feeley. Hopes he will be allowed his pay as being most distressed for want of necessaries to emigrate to Halifax.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 119. 1 *page.*

JOHN STAPLETON, Dep. Adj. Gen., to MAJ. MACKENZIE, Dep. Adj. Gen.

1783, November 20. Adjutant General's Office.—"The Adjutant General directs me to send you the inclosed, that a warrant may be made out for a survey at the General Hospital to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock."

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 40, *No.* 178. 1 *page.*

Enclosing J. Mervin Nooth to Lieut. Col. De Lancey, 17 November.

JOHN BOSWELL to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, November 21. New York.—Petition. Has attended with an inclosed petition at the different offices without success. Begs a passage to England with some small relief, as he is really starving.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 175. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to BRIG. GEN. MARTIN.

1783, November 21. New York.—"Enclosed is a return of the British troops embarked under your command; the Royal Artillery are destined for Woolwich, the 17th Light Dragoons and 80th Regiment, with the flank companies of the 64th, 70th, 74th and 82nd Regiments for Portsmouth, and the 76th Regiment for the Clyde, to which places you will order them to proceed.

You will give directions to the senior officer of each division to take the command of them when you separate.

The officers commanding those that go to England are to notify their arrival to the Secretary at War and the officer commanding the 76th Regiment his arrival at the Clyde to the Commander-in-Chief in Scotland, from whom they will receive orders how further to proceed.

These instructions must be communicated to the officers commanding in each ship, that in case of separation they may observe the same."

Draft. Vol. 46, *No.* 50. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to the OFFICER commanding the 76th Regiment.

1783, November 21. New York.—The transports in which the 76th Regiment is embarked have orders to proceed to the Clyde. He is to notify their arrival to the Commander-in-Chief in Scotland or the general officer commanding for the time being, and await instructions. These instructions to be communicated to the officer commanding in each transport.

Copy. Vol. 46, *No.* 51. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. John Parr.

1783, November 21. New York.—Recommending Mr. Fiva, Deputy Provost Marshal, for such grant of land as may be given to other loyalists of like condition.
Draft. Vol. 32, *No.* 63. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. John Parr.

1783, November 21. New York.—Recommending the Rev. Mr. Brudenell, who is not unknown to His Excellency. He intends to reside in the district now settling near Annapolis, and would doubtless contribute to the public benefit there if invested with authority as a civil magistrate.
Draft. Vol. 32, *No.* 64. 1 *page.*

Lt. Gov. Andrew Elliot to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, November 21. New York.—Encloses one of the four receipts given by John Morin Scot to the Deputy Secretary, when he delivered over the records and other public papers.
Signed letter. Vol. 46, *No.* 30. 1 *page.*
Enclosure :—

> 1783, *November* 21. *New York.—A list of public records and original wills in the custody of Samuel Bayard, jun., as secretary of the colony. Certified by Samuel Bayard, jun. Receipted on behalf of the Secretary of the State of New York. Sealed and delivered.*
> *Signed. Vol.* 46, *No.* 29. 21 *pages.*
> *Also in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I.,* 297 *fo.* 407.

Elizabeth Hurley.

1783, November 16 to 21.—Receipted account with Gen. Sir Guy Carleton amounting to the sum of 54*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* For servants' wages—laundry maid, housemaid, sowing [*sic*] woman, chore woman, also to one trunk, 3*l.* 4*s.*
Original. Vol. 45, *No.* 158. 1 *page.*

Alexander McKay to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, November 21. New York.—Memorial. Left considerable property in North Carolina. Has served as assistant surgeon to the General Hospital. His services. Gave in a return of himself and family to go to Barbadoes, but has never received orders to embark. Has, according to his Excellency's desire, waited on the captain of a private vessel, who asks thirty guineas to take them. Recommended by Dr. Nooth, the same date.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 168. 2 *pages.*

DR. J. MERVIN NOOTH to MAJ. GEORGE BECKWITH.

1783, November 21. New York.—Desires him to present the enclosed memorial [query the above] to the Commander-in-Chief, as the situation of the memorialist requires expedition and dispatch, on account of the departure of the vessel for the West Indies.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 40, *No.* 167. 1 *page.*

PROMOTIONS.

1783, $\frac{\text{October 1.}}{\text{November 21.}}$ In the British and British American Corps, by General Sir Guy Carleton.

Signed. Vol. 46, *No.* 87. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to COL. RICHARD FITZPATRICK.

1783, November 22. New York.—No. 66. Encloses embarkation returns for Great Britain and the West Indies.

Draft. Vol. 45, *No.* 193. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence, Vol. 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to LORD NORTH.

1783, November 22. New York.—In favour of Mr. Mathews, formerly Mayor of New York.

Copy. Vol. 45, *No.* 156. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 407.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to LORD NORTH.

1783, November 22. New York.—In favour of Mr. Wallace, formerly a merchant at New York.

Draft. Vol. 45, *No.* 157. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 403.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to RICHARD BRINSLEY SHERIDAN.

1783, November 22. New York.—No. 33. Has directed the Deputy Paymaster General to send to Halifax on board the *Albacore*, Edmund Crawley, commander, the sum of 30,000*l.* sterling for the supply of the military chest there. About £60,000*l.* sterling will remain in the chest here at the evacuation. Will order it to be put on board the *Ceres*, Captain Hawkins, for Europe.

Draft. Vol. 45, *No.* 155. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to ALEXANDER THOMSON.

1783, November 22. New York.—Major General Campbell having been approved to command H.M. forces stationed on the east coast of the Atlantic, he (Thomson) is authorized and directed to pay such warrants as he may issue for the subsistence and extraordinary expenses of the forces under

his command. Has directed the Deputy Paymaster General to send by the *Albacore* 30,000*l.* sterling for the supply of the military chest at Halifax.

2 *copies. Vol.* 46, *Nos.* 48 *and* 49. 1 *page each.*

Alexander Stedman to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, November 22. New York.—" From the many favours that I have received from your Excellency's hand, I presume to ask one more. I have been recommended for a passage to England in one of the transports, but on application to the agent he acquaints me that he has not any ship to accomodate me; should I be left here the consequences must be most fatal to me and my poor family, as I am under sentence of death at Philadelphia for serving my King and country, where I resided for many years, as one of the Judges of that province; what I now pray and beseech your Excellency is that you would be pleased to give orders that I may have a passage for myself and family that I may not fall a victim to cruel men. With the most profound respect and regard, &c."

Signed letter. Vol 40, *No.* 166. 1 *page.*

Abijah Willard.

1783, November 23. New York.—Memorandum. That a number of sheep belonging to the Crown were delivered to Clark Lawrence in 1779, as set forth in the memorial, a great part of which were lost entirely through his carelessness. Repeatedly asked him to state his claim. This he has never done owing to his constant drunkenness. Is convinced after charging him with property lost he has no claim.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 169. 1 *page.*

New York.

1783, October 1. / November 24. —Abstract of pay due to the persons in the Provost Marshall's Department. 55*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.* Signed Samuel Paine, Comptroller Stoppage Accounts, and W. Cunningham, captain and paymaster.

Copy. Vol. 28, *No.* 58. 1 *page.*

Provincial Troops.

1783, October 25. / November 24. —Abstract of 31 days' pay for the officers and men of the Armed Boats Company commanded by Captain Nathaniel Hubbill. 270*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.*

Original. Vol. 37, *No.* 93. 1 *page.*

Troops.

1783, October 25. / November 24. New York.—Abstract of pay to the people employed in the Barrack Master General's Department in the district of New York. 70*l.* 15*s.* 8*d.* Signed

James Putnam, Deputy Barrack Master General, dated Barrack Master General's Office, New York, 3rd November, 1783.

Original. Vol. 24, *No.* 169. 1 *page.*

NEGROES.

1783, April 23. / November 30. —Book of negroes registered and certified after having been inspected by the commissioners appointed by his Excellency Sir G. Carleton, K.B., General and Commander-in-Chief, on board sundry vessels in which they were embarked previous to the time of sailing from the Port of New York between these dates.

Vol. 55, *No.* 1. 66 *pages.*

GEORGE HANGER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

[? 1783, November.]—Petition. Has received for answer to his petition that he should have applied before the corps was disbanded. Begs to state that the corps was not disbanded at the period the bat and forage money was paid, and that he was in Nova Scotia on leave. Is the only officer that has not received bat and forage money.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 132. 2 *pages.*

DAVID HURD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

[? 1783, November].—Memorial. Reclaiming a negro who had gone to Port Roseway.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 140. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM MAY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [? 1783, November.]—Memorial. Is informed he is made prisoner for coming within the lines without permission after having been sent out with a guard as sentence for a crime. Represents his ignorance and that after being turned out he went immediately to the secretary's office and signed a parole and received a certificate. Wishes to go to Nova Scotia as a British subject.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 144. 1 *page.*

THE SAME to THE SAME.

N.D. [? 1783, November.]—Memorial. Begging not to be sent again without the lines as it would mean instant death. Promises in future obedience to law.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 165. 2 *pages.*

WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ.

1783, November. New York.—Order or warrant to him to ship, out of monies for subsistence and extraordinary expenses, on board the *Albacore*, Captain Crawley, the sum of

30,000*l.* consigned to Alexander Thomson, Deputy Paymaster General at Halifax, to enable him to answer such warrants as may be drawn on him for subsistence and extraordinary expenses of the forces there.

Copy. Vol. 28, *No.* 196. 1 *page.*

CAPT. PRESTON, Guides and Pioneers, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [? about 1783, November.]—Memorial. Against being reduced to half pay after twenty-eight years' service, chiefly in the 44th Regiment.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 147. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, November.—List of warrants granted to Thomas Aston Coffin within this month. Signed by him in various places as received. Shows date, amount of warrants, amount of stoppages and for what purpose.

Original. Vol. 24, *No.* 127. 3 *pages.*

1783, November.—List of warrants for extraordinaries granted by Sir Guy Carleton on W. D. Poyntz, Deputy Paymaster General. Showing number, in whose favour, amount, and for what purpose.

Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 166. 12 *pages.*

COMMISSIONERS FOR RESTORING PEACE.

1783, November.—Title page as follows:—Extract from the minutes of the Council to the Commissioners, of the proceedings of His Majesty's Commissioners from the arrival of His Excellency Sir Guy Carleton as a commissioner in the room of Sir Henry Clinton, to November 1783. Danl. Coxe. Secy. N.B.—The original book of minutes and papers remain in the secretary's possession, and by their Excellencies' direction to be taken with him to England. The extracts now annexed to this titlepage are:—Report of a committee, President Robertson and others, 6th March, followed by form of passport and general blank manifest of cargo and minutes of the Council, 26th and 27th March, all of which dates see.

Vol. 42, *Nos.* 153–158. *In all,* 20 *pp.*

HOSPITALS.

1783, October 25. December 24. —New York.—Abstract of pay for the following officers of H.M. General Hospital at New York. 650*l.* 15*s.* Signed J. Mervin Nooth, Superintendent General. For the superintendent general, physician, and apothecaries—eleven names.

Original. Vol. 24, *No.* 165. 1 *page.*

Do.—Ditto for the established mates, 160*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* Signed J. Mervin Nooth, superintendent general.

Original. Vol. 24, *No.* 166. 1 *page.*

1783, October 25. / December 24. —New York.—Abstract of pay for the supernumerary mates, quartermaster and cutler. 251*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* Signed J. Mervin Nooth, superintendent general.

Original. Vol. 24, *No.* 167. 1 *page.*

Provincial Troops.

1783, October 1. / December 24. —Abstract of subsistence for the staff officers, H.M. British American Forces, in the district of New York. 255*l.* Signed James Boyd, clerk, Inspector General's Department.

Original. Vol. 24, *No.* 168. 1 *page.*

1783, October 25. / December 24. —Abstract of 61 days' subsistence for Surgeon Stafford, of the Maryland Loyalists. 12*l.* 4*s.* Signed James Boyd, clerk in absence of Deputy Inspector General.

Original. Vol. 16, *No.* 70. 1 *page.*

1782, December 25. / 1783, December 24. —Abstract of 365 days' subsistence for Caleb Wheaton, seconded officer. 85*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* Signed Alexander Innes, Inspector General.

Copy. Vol. 24, *No.* 145. 1 *page.*

Annexed to warrant for the same dated 27 January, 1783.

British Troops.

1783, October 25. / December 24. —Abstract of 61 days subsistence for commissioned and staff officers and private men of the 17th Light Dragoons. 1,149*l.* 1*s.* 1*d.* Signed H. Nettles, captain; John Jones, lieutenant and acting paymaster.

Original. Vol. 16, *No.* 75. 1 *page.*

Do.—Ditto for the same. 1,987*l.* 6*s.* 9 $\frac{58}{100}$*d.* Signed as above.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 274. 1 *page.*

Accompanied by Receipt by H. Nettles for vouchers for provisions 24 Oct., 1783, and abstract of hospital stoppages to 24 Oct.

Annexed to Warrant for same dated 4 Nov.

Do.—Account of 61 days' subsistence for the non-commissioned officers and privates of the 7th Regiment. 414*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.* W. J. Darby, major; T. L'Estrange, lieutenant and paymaster.

Duplicate original. Vol. 16, *No.* 71. 1 *page.*

Do.—Ditto for the 38th Regiment. 533*l.* 15*s.* Signed Matthew Millet, captain commanding, and John Sargent, paymaster.

Original. Vol. 16, *No.* 74. 1 *p.*

Do.—Ditto for the 40th Regiment. 460*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.* Signed E. Eyre, captain, also Alexander Gray, lieutenant and paymaster.

Original. Vol. 37, *No.* 100. 1 *page.*

1783, October 25. / December 24. —Account of pay due the flank companies and a detachment of the 63rd Regiment. 170*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.* J. Baylis, lieutenant, 63rd.
Original. Vol. 16, *No.* 72. 1 *page.*

Do.—Ditto for the grenadier company of the 64th Regiment. 153*l.* 0*s.* 2*d.* Signed Emanuel Hutchinson, lieutenant.
Original. Vol. 37, *No.* 99. 1 *page.*

Do.—Abstract of subsistence for the flank companies of the 70th Regiment. 99*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* Signed Thomas Dunbar, captain.
Original. Vol. 16, *No.* 73. 1 *page.*

1783, October 1. / December 24. —Abstract of pay due the extra staff of the flank battalion of the same. 65*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* Signed Thomas Dunbar, captain.
Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 319. 1 *page.*

1783, October 25. / December 24. —Abstract of 61 days' pay for non-commissioned officers and privates of the flank companies of the 74th Regiment. 137*l.* 15*s.* 2*d.* Signed C. Campbell, lieutenant.
Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 314. 1 *page.*

Do.—Ditto for the light infantry company of the 82nd Regiment. 50*l.* 6*s.* 6*d.* Signed C. Campbell.
Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 316. 1 *page.*

1783, August 25, / December 24. —Account of subsistence paid by Captain Charles Handfield, paymaster of absent corps, to soldiers of absent regiments.
Signed. Vol. 29, *No.* 320. 2 *pages.*

1783, October 1. / December 24. —Abstract of pay due to clerks employed in the secretary's office. 159*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* Signed Samuel Paine, comptroller stoppage accounts. Thomas Wallis, accountant.
Copy. Vol. 28, *No.* 74. 1 *page.*

Maj. John Aldington to Sir Guy Carleton.

N.D. [? 1783.]—Memorial. In behalf of himself and the Regiment of Guides and Pioneers. That this regiment or detachments from it have been constantly on service from the year 1776, viz., at Danbury, in the Jerseys, from the head of Elk to Philadelphia, at the reduction of Forts Clinton and Montgomery, at Rhode Island, Bedford and Martha's Vineyard, at the reduction of Charles Town and through the southern provinces, at Cape Fear with General Leslie and in Virginia with General Arnold. The officers are mostly refugees whose properties have been confiscated. Not having been included in the memorial presented in favour of the other provincial regiments, beg lands in Nova Scotia as may be given to others.
Signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 138. 2 *pages.*

MARY BEEKMAN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [? 1783.] New York.—Petition. Praying for the restoration of a coach belonging to her late husband, now in the possession of Major John Morrison, also for the delivery of bonds and notes held by Mr. Le Grange.
Signed. Vol. 50, *No.* 83. 2 *pages.*

ROBERT BIGNELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [? 1783 .]—Petition. That he was obliged to flee from Maryland, which he did with his family in a schooner of his own. The schooner was used by Commodore Gayton and afterwards destroyed. Begs some payment to enable him to support his family.
Signed. Vol. 50, *No.* 169. 2 *pages.*

BOARD of ENQUIRY.

N.D. [perhaps 1783].—Report upon a memorial complaining of the action of refugees under a Major Ward cutting and carrying away fuel from Bergen Neck. Begins. "The memorial states among other matters that a number of refugees under the direction of one Major Ward had established two posts on Bergen Neck."
Vol. 54, *No.* 39. 1 *page.*

ALEXANDER CAMERON, printer, to LIEUT. GEN. ROBERTSON.

1783 [*endorsed*].—Memorial. Representing his own and his partner's services and losses as printers accompanying headquarters, and begging some consideration. [Compare minute of the Board of Accounts under 6th March, 1783.]
Vol. 48, *No.* 236. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON, Circular.

N.D. [? 1783.]—Form of letter to the Deputy Paymaster General of H.M. Forces for province of —— to issue money on warrants; also one to the "Heads of Depts." for forms by which the business of departments is transacted.
Draft. Vol. 45, *No.* 142. 1 *page.*

Merchants of CHARLESTOWN.

1783, Charlestown.—Form of a memorial to the Commissioners [Carleton and Digby] with invoice of cargo and deposition. The merchants of Charlestown, South Carolina, now in New York, in behalf of those British merchants remaining in Charlestown for the purpose of recovering the debts contracted during the period that place was held by the British forces . . . humbly suggest that the Commissioners would be pleased to order a person or persons resident in St. Augustine to grant passports for the removing such property as they may collect to some neutral port. Annex copy of certificate

calculated to prevent fraud or collusion. [Found to be the same as one transmitted by Carleton to Townshend, 15th March, in No. 57.]

Original. Vol. 46, *No.* 114. 2 *pages.*

DANIEL CURTIS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [1783.]—Memorial. Praying justice against a certain Jesse Turner, loyal refugee, for whom he appears to have become security.

Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 1. 2 *pages.*

DUNCAN DRUMMOND, Commissary of Accounts, to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

N.D. [1783].—The accounts of the Barrack Master General after passing the examination of the Board were returned. Has sent for them and will wait on his Excellency to-morrow at any convenient hour. No accounts shall be examined by the Board until referred from Headquarters.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 38, *No.* 296. 1 *page.*

THE SAME to THE SAME.

N.D. [1783], Thursday, 9 o'clock.—The business before the Board of Accounts this day being Mr. Watson's Accounts, desires a promised letter to the Board [from the Commander-in-Chief] acquainting them that the different establishments were kept up by his Excellency's authority.

Autograph signed letter. Vol. 38, *No.* 298. 1 *page.*

SAMUEL GALE to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

N.D. [supposed 1783].—Begs him to explain to his Excellency that punctual obedience to orders received obliged him to leave his family in Florida, and that he is under the necessity of returning thither to bring them away. Must be ruined unless he is favoured with assistance, the Paymaster General's Department having no provision for its servants after the pay itself ceases. *Endorsed :*—"Mr. Saml. Gale. To have a warrant for 50*l.* sterling for services rendered Government."

Original. Vol. 34, *No.* 275. 1 *page.*

GERMAN TROOPS, Prisoners of War.

1782 and 1783.—Paper containing various items with reference to German troops in these years, as below :—

No. 1. Extracts of a memorandum book of a Brunswick serjeant who made his escape from Reading to New York. Taken from the German.

Article 1. Extract from the instructions to James Reed. Philadelphia, 11 July, 1782. Notice issued by James Reed, Reading, 30 July, 1782, with form of certificate of discharge and oath to the American Government.

Article 2. Address of Captain Boven [*sic*], 30 July, 1782.
Article 3. Notes of the movements of the prisoners, beginning "on the 8th of September."

No. 2. Translation of a letter from the Hessian prisoners of war of the Regiment of Knyphausen in the gaol at Philadelphia to the Commander, Colonel de Borck, at New York, 28 July, 1782.

No. 3. Substance of the depositions of fifty men, non-commissioned officers and privates of Brunswick and Hanau under the Convention of Saratoga taken as marines on the *S. Carolina*, brought into New York in December, 1782.

No. 4. Substance of a letter from thirty-five Hessian prisoners to Lieutenant General de Lossberg, Mount Hope, 20 March, 1783.

No. 5. Printed notice by John Jacob Faesch of ten dollars reward for any Hessians straying from his works, he having contracted with the Board of War for thirty-five to serve him for three years, 28 April, 1783. Chatham, printed by Shepard Kollock.

No. 6. Substance of a letter from the Hessian prisoners with John J. Faesch at Mount Hope, dated 25 May, 1783.

No. 7. Note of examination of Corporal Philip Roeder, one of the above thirty-five, no date, and of Corporal Kistner, of the storehouse guard at New York.

No. 8. Statement or certificate of treatment of Henry Sharer, of the Regiment of Hesse Hanau, signed Michael Graybel, gaoler, 10 May, 1783.

[Most of these will be found also as separate papers on their respective dates.]

Vol. 38, *No.* 165. 16 *pages.*

The same. *Same volume, No.* 166. 10 *pages.*

GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON to [ ].

N.D. [1783].—Are apprehensive from great demands lately made for money they shall not be able to procure cash for the current expenses of the army unless there is a conveyance to England, as the merchants always keep up their money till an opportunity offers of remitting. As agents to Messrs. Harley and Drummond, they are directed to raise money by bills of exchange, but are instructed never to lower the exchange without previously acquainting his Excellency. They beg leave to mention it is their opinion a sufficiency of specie might be raised by their bills at the present rate of exchange, provided there are frequent conveyances from hence to England.

Vol. 51, *No.* 227. 2 *pages.*

Archibald Hamilton to Sir Guy Carleton.

N.D. [1783].—Memorial as lieutenant colonel commandant of Queen's County Militia. After twenty-seven years' service in Flanders, America and the West Indies he purchased a farm at Flushing on Long Island. From his open and steady opposition to the measures of the leaders of the late civil war he was made prisoner, put into the common gaol and sent to Philadelphia. During his absence the 71st Regiment, under the command of Sir William Erskine, encamped on his grounds, to the ruin of his walls and fencing, loss of cattle, etc., the farm being damaged to the amount of 400*l.* currency. That on his return, he accepted at Major General Tryon's request the command as colonel of Queen's County Militia, in which he has remained ever since. Has not received pay, bat nor forage money. In December, 1779, his house took fire and was totally lost owing to the quantity of powder and ammunition belonging to Government lodged in it. Asks some recompense.

Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 11. 3 *pages.*

Maj. Boulter Johnston to Sir Guy Carleton.

N.D. [1783].—Memorial. That he had served in Portugal and in the West Indies; in 1775 purchased a company in the 70th, and in 1782 the majority, which stands him upwards of 4,000*l.* sterling; that he is entitled to a considerable property in right of his wife in the city and province of New York, all which he has lost by the rebellion. Prays an ensigncy for his son, William Blayney Johnston.

Original. Vol. 54, *No.* 113. 1 *page.*

James Kyle to [Sir Guy Carleton].

N.D. [1783].—Memorial. Is a refugee from Philadelphia, a printer by trade. Would wish to go to London in His Majesty's sloop *Hornet* if a passage could be obtained. Would wish some other relief. P.S.—Can show a good character from Mr. Rivington, for whom he has worked for some years, and from other people in this city.

Signed. Vol. 50, *No.* 3. 1 *page.*

John Lorimer, Inspector of Regimental Hospitals.

N.D. [perhaps 1783].—Suggestions for method in providing for sick in the regimental hospitals. Paragraphs numbered 1 to 8. Begins "As it would be extremely proper that all the different corps should follow some regular and uniform method in providing for the sick in their regimental hospitals." . .

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 34. 2 *pages.*

N.D. [perhaps 1783].—No name, found to be a rough draft of the foregoing.

Draft. Vol. 37, *No.* 216. 2 *pages.*

Loyalists.

N.D. [1783].—Return of the various companies of loyalists gone to different places as per returns left in the Commissary General's Office. Of those gone to St. John's River, Nova Scotia, the total men, women, children and servants amounts to 10,014; to Port Roseway, 7,400; to Annapolis Royal, 2,046; to Halifax, 109; to Cumberland, Nova Scotia, 493; to the Island of Abbaco, 941; to Canada, 1,328. Not signed nor dated.

Vol. 20, *No.* 207. 6 *pages.*

N.D. [? 1783].—List of loyalists embarked on board the transport for St. John's River in the Bay of Fundy:—

"Lt. Col. Gorham.—Has served in Nova Scotia a great part of the war; his corps has been on duty in the several parts of that province.

Stephen Delancey.—Has served during the whole war at New York, and in the southern colonies. Embarked with his corps on the first expedition to Savannah in the year 1778.

Richd. Hewlett.—Has served during the war. With his own regiment in its infancy and very small defended the post at Setauket on Long Island when attack'd by General Parsons with 500 men from Connecticut in the year 1777, for which he received thanks in public orders. He has been with the regiment on Long Island the whole war.

John Harris Cruger.—Has served during the whole war and in all the campaigns in the southern colonies, where his singular good conduct and gallantry in the most critical situation have distinguished him too much to require a particular detail of his services.

Abraham Buskirk.—Has served during the war in New York and the Jerseys—Has been on several excursions from New York and Staten Island into the Jerseys, with his regiment.

John Bayard.—Served in New York till 1778, when he went with his regiment to Halifax.

George Turnbull.—Served since his appointment in April 1777 both at New York and in the southern colonies. Was with General Clinton at the attack on Fort Montgomery in Octo., 1777.

Beverley Robinson.—Served from the commencement of the regiment early in 1777; was with Brig. Gen. Arnold in Virginia.

James Chalmers, William Allen.—Served from the time of their appointment under General Howe in Pennsylvania, afterwards at New York; embarked with their corps for Pensacola in 1778, where they served some time; their corps continued there till it was taken by the Spaniards.

Thomas Brown, John Hamilton.—Served since their appointments in the southern colonies.

Benjamin Thompson.—Served in the spring of the year 1782 in South Carolina, when he commanded a corps of cavalry upon an expedition into the country from Charlestown and received the pointed approbation of General Leslie for his conduct.

Lt. Col. D'Veber.—Served under General Howe in Pennsylvania, since that time at New York and the posts depending.

Lt. Col. Hierlihy.—Served during the whole war at New York till October, 1778. Since that time at the Island of St. John's and in Nova Scotia.

Isaac Allen.—Has served during the whole war and in all the campaigns in the southern colonies with singular good conduct, gallantry and reputation."

Vol. 20, *No.* 210. 3 *pages.*

N.D. [? 1783].—List of loyalists embarked on board the transport for St. John's River in the Bay of Fundy. Showing the subscribers' names, numbers of men, women, children, servants to each, their occupation, former place of residence, and by whom recomended. Total, five hundred and fifty-four persons.

Original. Vol. 52, *No.* 104. 4 *pages.*

N.D. [? 1783].—List of nineteen loyalists with the provinces to which they belong and note to each as "gone to Europe," "to Nova Scotia," or "to West Indies."

A small piece of paper in the hand of Roger Morris.

Vol. 50, *No.* 229.

Maj. Frederick Mackenzie.

N.D. [1783].—Memorandum in the hand of Major Mackenzie. That the Rev. Mr. Walter wishes to remove sash windows, lines, lead, etc., from a house in Maiden Lane, put in by himself; such permission would militate against the order of 18th February, 1783, and set a dangerous example of destruction and waste.

Draft. Vol. 46, *No.* 53. 1 *page.*

N.D. [1783].—Memorandums for Major Mackenzie. As to the subsistence money for Cornet Stapleton, appointed ensign in the 54th Regiment, on the 22nd of April, and who has done duty with it since.

Original. Vol. 29, *No.* 280. 1¼ *pages.*

New York.

N.D. [1783].—Return of derelict property within the British lines (city of New York excepted) assigned or leased by Lieutenant General Robertson for His Majesty's use and for the relief of his loyal subjects driven from their habitations

by the rebels. Not dated, but evidently drawn up in 1783. Showing the "names of the refugees and from whence," the number of women and children, the rooms, acres and names of proprietors. Divided first into the derelict property assigned to refugees on Long Island, King's, Queen's and Suffolk Counties, York Island without the city, commencing from the house of James De Lancey in the Bowry, Bern Island and Staten Island. Total 270 men, 850 women and children. A second division is that of the derelict property on Long and York Islands assigned for His Majesty's use as stores or quarters, with the names of the proprietors. A third, the derelict property in the same places, leased from the 1st of April, 1780, for the relief of loyal subjects, showing the names of the proprietors, character of the property, to whom, and the yearly rent amounting in all to 1,768*l.* 7*s.* 4*d.* The last division is a short one of "Property on Long Island assigned to His Majesty's loyal subjects not being refugees." The whole signed by Philip J. Livingston, superintendent of derelict property.

Vol. 50, *No.* 134. 14 *pages.*

N.D. [1783].—Observations on the instructions relative to derelict lands and houses.

Original. Vol. 46, *No.* 26. 3 *pages.*

J. Mervin Nooth to Maj. Frederick McKenzie.

N.D. [supposed 1783].—"Mr. Poyntz, the Paymaster General having informed me that on account of the high premium paid for money by his deputy at Lancaster, he cannot pay the supernumerary mates of the General Hospital at present prisoners at that place without a particular order from the Commander-in-Chief, I must beg leave to desire you to represent this affair to his Excellency, that the necessary order may be given to the Paymaster General.

"The distress which the gentlemen experienced for want of money will, I hope, apologize for my troubling you with this request."

Signed letter. Vol. 39, *No.* 25. 1 *page.*

Nova Scotia.

N.D. [supposed 1783].—Paper headed "Proposals for the distributions of His Majesty's troops in the province of Nova Scotia." 54th Regiment at Fort Edward, 75th Regiment at Annapolis, etc. In all six regiments.

Original. Vol. 44, *No.* 163. 1 *page.*

N.D. [? 1783].—Sketch map showing acreage, division of land, etc., probably plan for loyalist settlements in Nova Scotia. Showing position of Cape Negros, Roseway Island, Port Roseway, Jordan River, Ragged Island, Shelburne (Falls), Lake ——, road to Annapolis Royal.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 86. 2 *pages.*

N.D. [? 1783].—Paper headed "Nova Scotia," showing number of troops, provincials, and of refugees already in or going to Nova Scotia and total of rations, and some notes on the reverse.
Original. Vol. 45. *No.* 9. 2 *qto pages.*

N.D. [1783].—List of militia commissions in Nova Scotia at Port Roseway and St. John's River. Dates from April to September, 1783.
Original. Vol. 18, *No.* 14. 3 *pages.*

Dennis O'Reily to Sir Guy Carleton.

N.D. [? 1783].—Petition. That he raised twenty-one recruits for the corps of Montfort Brown, but notwithstanding all his applications and after spending both his time and substance to forward His Majesty's service never was able to find redress. Asks that justice may be done to him.
Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 98. 1 *page.*

Harry Peters.

N.D. [1783].—Account with the vestry. Details of repairs of the house 167, Queen's Street, at various dates, 10th December, 1777, to 13th January, 1783, rented of the vestry. Preceded by statement of Dr. and Cr. account, deducting from the repairs the rent of the house. Balance 39*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.*
Original. Vol. 50, *Nos.* 303 *and* 304. 3 *pages.*

Mr. Potts.

N.D. [1783].—Memorandum with reference to his memorial to Governor Parr. Recommended to him (Parr) as far as may be consistent with the general regulations made for granting lands in the district of Shelburne.
Vol. 20, *No.* 204. 1 *page.*

William Deane Poyntz.

N.D. [1783].—"The enclosed form which I return will certainly do, but it is quite unusual, all remittances from this place have constantly been made by letter and not by warrant . . . . besides Capt. Hawkins may object to the money being absolutely paid him and not consigned as a public charge . . . . however, if he has no objection, I certainly can have none."
Signed letter. Vol. 39, *No.* 80. 1 *page.*

Prisoners.

N.D. [? 1783].—Return of British, Provincial and German prisoners sent to New York by Brigadier General Alured Clarke.
Signed. Vol. 52, *No.* 103. 1 *page.*

Provincial Troops.

1783.—List of provincial troops paid in the year 1783. Twenty-one in number. Shows name of the corps and to what time paid, mostly to 24th April or 24th June.
Vol. 29, *No.* 279. 1 *page.*
1783.—Similar to the foregoing.
Original. Vol. 37, *No.* 23. 2 *pages.*
N.D. [? about 1783].—List of Paymasters
Original. Vol. 54. *No.* 77. 1 *page.*

David Provoost to Sir Guy Carleton.

N.D. [1783].—Petition. That he hired a store to the Commissary General in 1776 for 69*l.* 10*s.* per annum. Has only received eighteen months' rent. Might have had the rent as it became due, but being confined by long sickness and having other resources has neglected it. The Commissary General refuses payment as he has let it stand so long. Asks redress.
Original. Vol 40, *No.* 171. 1 *page.*

S. Shoemaker and R. Alexander.

N.D. [? 1783].—Recommendation of John Watson, of Rhode Island, for 40*l.* New York Currency per quarter, as will appear by their last report dated 20th May, 1783.
Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 19. 1 *page.*

Chief Justice William Smith.

N.D. [? 1783].—Remarks on papers respecting the cutter sloop [*Venus*], prize to the *Virginia,* a privateer. [Papers on this subject will be found, amongst others, under Shedden and Goodrich, 22 May and 13 June of this year.]
Autograph. Vol. 44, *No.* 113. 3 *pages.*

John Snow to Sir Guy Carleton.

N.D. [1783].—Memorial. Has been a prisoner, taken at Tengar [?], upwards of nineteen months ; his family has been greatly distressed by his absence. They are now living at Niagara, to which place he seeks assistance to go, and which he trusts will be given on enquiry into his long services, both in the last war and this with Colonels Grant and Butler.
Signed letter. Vol. 50, *No.* 66. 1 *page.*

John Stapleton, Deputy Adjutant General.

N.D. [1783].—List of commissions sent to the Adjutant General's office and receipted by J. Stapleton. Begins " 57th Mattw. Kerr, Esqr., Captain." Mostly British regiments, two of the King's American, one of the British Legion.
Original. Vol. 46, *No.* 118. 1 *page.*

Samuel Tate to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783 [endorsed].—Petition. Was obliged to take refuge from the enemy's persecution, and for four years past has resided under the protection of the British army. Served in the late war eight years, and was wounded. Is going with his wife to Nova Scotia, and asks some relief. Recommended by John and Hendrick Deurt and others. Accompanied by certificate.

Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 203. 1 *page.*

Benjamin Thomson to Sir Guy Carleton.

N.D. [supposed 1783].—Memorial. Is cornet in the Queen's Rangers; asks to remain "here" to look after his property and to be indulged with rations for himself and his servant.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 73. 1 *page.*

Daniel Totten to Sir Guy Carleton.

N.D. [1783].—Memorial. For continuance of allowance of 20*l.* a quarter, otherwise he will both "frees and starve," for he is almost blind and a cripple with one hand. Has four sons that have been in the service during the war, and are gone to "Novescosey," and he is left here with a wife and two children.

Original. Vol. 40, *No.* 141. 2 *pages.*

Daniel Trener and Robert Wilson to Sir Guy Carleton.

N.D. [1783].—Petition.—For wages due as late armed boatmen in His Majesty's service.

Original. Vol. 50, *No.* 91. 1 *page.*

Troops.

N.D. [1783].—Notes on the contingent accounts. "In order to report on those referred to me I got a copy of the King's orders for regulating contingent bills."

Original. Vol. 39, *No.* 214. 1 *page.*

N.D. [1783].—Paper endorsed. "Proposed instructions" for command of "C. T. or Southern District" inserted in pencil.

Rough draft. Vol. 45, *No.* 141. 7 *pages.*

N.D. [1783].—Memorial of persons employed in the Civil Departments of the army to General Sir Guy Carleton. Have forborne to lay their representations before him till the evacuation drew to a conclusion. To the number of two thousand are desirous of forming a settlement near a good harbour on the coast of Nova Scotia. Beg provisions and implements and that such of their number as can be spared from the service might proceed at once.

Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 16. 2 *pages.*

N.D. [? 1783].—Memorial of artificers and labourers of the civil branch of the ordnance, to General Sir Guy Carleton.

That they will continue to do their duty while their services are required, but beg that some lands in Nova Scotia might be set apart for them. Shows stations of each, the number of families and bears original signature of each intending settler.

Original. Vol. 25, *No.* 23. 5 *pages.*

[Troops of Convention.]

N.D. [1783].—"Men of the northern army who enlisted in the provincial corps." Three names only. John Moore and Matw. Ashart, to the American Legion, and Robert Stewart, to the Loyal American Regiment.

Original. Vol. 38, *No.* 322. 1 *page.*

Warrants.

N.D. [? 1783].—Notes for making out a warrant to Thomas W. W. Beavans for the sum of 100*l.* for services rendered to Government.

Vol. 28, *No.* 111. *A few lines.*

N.D. [? 1783].—Notes for making out a warrant to David Brown, assistant surgeon of General Hospital, for 52*l.* 18*s.*, for disbursements on account of sick of British Light Infantry at Lancaster in Pennsylvania.

Vol. 28, *No.* 112. 1 *page.*

1783, [day not filled in], New York.—No. 112. To pay to William Cunningham, Anthony Fiva, and Thomas and William Cunningham the sum of 88*l.* 10*s.*, being pay of the Provost Martial and his two deputies at New York and for the Deputy Provost Martial at Kingsbridge between 1 January and 31 March, 1783.

Printed copy. Vol. 39, *No.* 196. 1 *page.*

Annexed is Account for this amount, 1 January to 31 March.

1783, . . . New York.—No. 111. To pay to the Rev. Bernard Michael Houseal, Anthony Mosengeil, Benjamin Garrison and Anthony Fiva the sum of 98*l.* 5*s.*, being pay as interpreters to different corps of foreign troops from 1st January to 31st March, 1783, as per annexed account.

Printed copy. Vol. 28, *No.* 201. 1 *page.*

Annexed is Account for this amount to 31 March.

1783 . . . New York.—To pay to P. C. Waterbury, paymaster, the sum of 724*l.* 7*s.* 6½*d.*, being pay for the American Legion from 25 December, 1782, to 23 February, 1783, as per annexed account.

Printed copy. Vol. 42, *No.* 147. 1 *page.*

Annexed is Account for this amount, *see* 23 Feb.

1783 . . . New York.—Ditto for 692*l.* 0*s.* 9¼*d.* from 24 February to 24 April, 1783.

Printed copy. Vol. 31, *No.* 28. 1 *page.*

1783, (day not filled in]. New York.—To pay to Lieutenant Nehemiah Rogers, paymaster, the sum of 1,031*l.* 8s. 8*d.*,

being pay for the 1st Battalion Delancey's Brigade from 24 February to 24 April, 1783.

Printed copy. Vol. 31, *No.* 16. 1 *page.*

Annexed is Account for same to 24 April, 1783.

1783, . . . New York.—Notes for filling out warrant to George Thomas, paymaster, for the sum of 1,122*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.*, being pay for the King's American Regiment commanded by Colonel Fanning from 25 December, 1782, to 23 February, 1783.

Draft. Vol. 50, *No.* 257. 1 *page.*

N.D. [1783].—To pay to Lieutenant Thomas Henderson, paymaster, the sum of 1,100*l.* being pay for the Loyal American Regiment from 24 February to 24 April.

Printed copy. Vol. 42, *No.* 320. 1 *page.*

1783, . . . New York.—To pay to Stephen Millidge, paymaster, etc., the sum of 1,353*l.* 15*s.* 11½*d.*, being pay for the 1st Battalion New Jersey Volunteers from 25 October to 24 December, 1782.

Printed copy. Vol. 42, *No.* 107. 1 *page.*

Annexed is Account to 24 December, 1782.

1783, . . . New York.—No. [23]. Similar warrant for the period from 25 December, 1782 to 23 February, 1783. 1,245*l.* 2*s.*

Printed copy. Vol. 37, *No.* 51. 1 *page.*

1783, . . . New York.—No. [31]. Similar warrant for the next period from 24 February to 24 April, 1783. 1,245*l.* 19*s.*

Printed copy. Vol. 31, *No.* 26. 1 *page.*

1783, . . . New York.—To pay to Captain William Johnston, paymaster, the sum of 835*l.* 16*s.*, being pay for the New York Volunteers commanded by Lieutenant Colonel George Turnbull, from 24 February to 24 April, 1783, as per annexed account.

Printed copy. Vol. 31, *No.* 22. 1 *page.*

Annexed is Account for this amount to 24 April.

N.D. [1783].—No. 118. To pay to Captain William Gray the sum of 65*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.*, being pay for a detachment of the North Carolina Independent Company, doing duty with the New York Volunteers, from 25 June to 24 August, 1783.

Printed copy. Vol. 50, *No.* 254. 1 *page.*

N.D. [1783].—Rough draft. To pay to Lieutenant Nehemiah Rogers the sum of 130*l.* 16*s.* 10½*d.* to reimburse to that battalion [Delancey's Brigade is struck through], sum stopt out of subsistence at New York, 26 March, 1783, for provisions issued between 25 October and 24 December, 1782, but which had been previously paid for at Charlestown as appears by annexed papers [not now annexed].

Vol. 31, *No.* 42. 1 *page.*

N.D. [1783].—To pay to the extra staff officers of the Adjutant General's Department mentioned in annexed account the sums against each name set down being pay from 1 April to 30 June, 1783. 136*l.* 10*s.*

Printed copy. Vol. 46, *No.* 102. 1 *page.*

Annexed is Account for this amount to 30 June.

1783, . . . New York.—To pay to Lieutenant Thomas L'Estrange, paymaster, the sum of 2,478*l.* 15*s.* 2*d.*, being subsistence for the 7th Regiment from 25 April to 24 June, 1783.
Printed copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 144. 1 *page.*

1783, . . . New York.—To pay to Captain Thomas Thompson, paymaster, the sum of 362*l.* 19*s.* 6¾*d.*, being subsistence for a number of prisoners from 25 December, 1781, to 24 June, 1783.
Printed copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 162. 1 *page.*
Annexed is Account for this amount to 24 June, 1783.

1783, . . . New York.—To pay to ————, paymaster to a detachment of the light infantry company of the 74th Regiment, the sum of 166*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.*, being subsistence from 25 April to 24 June, 1781.
Printed copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 170. 1 *page.*
Annexed is Account *see* 24 June, 1781.

1783, . . . New York.—Similar warrant for 163*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.* being subsistence from 25 June to 24 August, 1781.
Printed copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 168. 1 *page.*
Annexed is Account *see* 24 August, 1781.

1783, . . . New York.—Similar warrant for 160*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* for the next two months—25 August to 24 October.
Printed copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 166. 1 *page.*
Annexed is Account *see* 24 October, 1781.

N.D. [? 1783].—Draft or notes to fill up a warrant for the sum of 908*l.* 12*s.* to William Cunningham to enable him to pay for necessaries for subsistence for use of prisoners of the 76th Regiment.
Draft. Vol. 38, *No.* 249. 1 *page.*

PAPERS WITHOUT DATE TO WHICH NO DEFINITE YEAR COULD BE ASSIGNED (to 1783) :—

GERMAN TROOPS.

Etat d'un Corps Franc d'infanterie legere destiné pour le service de Sa Majesté Britannique en Amérique composé de 5 compagnies. Begins " 1 Lieut. Col. commandant le corps. 1 Major, etc." Total, 165. " 1 Compagnie de Grenadiers Arquebusiers," etc., etc. 830 " total de tout le corps."
Copy. Vol. 24, *No.* 101. 1 *page.*

NASSAU.

Plan of Nassau. Drawn by John Wilson.
Original. Vol. [*case*]. 60. 1 *roll.*

NEW YORK.

Paper not headed, endorsed " Distances " showing the number of miles between Kingsbridge generally and other points. Begins " From Kingsbridge to Philips's....5 miles."
Original. Vol. 54, *No.* 15. 3 *pages.*

QUEBEC.

Ordinance for the province of Quebec as to new code of laws—refers back to ordinance of 17 Sept., 1764.
Qy., form only. Vol. 34, *No.* 98. 10 *pages.*

Schedule.

"Box No. 2." Correspondence, etc., volumes of charts, etc., apparently an invoice.

Copy. Vol. 29, *No.* 139. 1 *page.*

Troops.

Return of one barrack room's allowance of fuel and candles at each garrison in North America for one year, the garrisons being Florida, New York, Albany, New Jersey, Nova Scotia, Fort George, Crown Point, Ticonderoga, Fort Ontario, Niagara, Detroit, Michilimackinac, Fort Pitt, Fort Gage, Boston, Canada, Louisburg, St. John's Island, Newfoundland.

Copy. Vol. 24, *No.* 6. 1 *page.*

Form for making out an account of subsistence for a regiment of foot.

Copy. Vol. 27, *No.* 143. 1 *page.*

Paper marked "Memorandums." Queries for different British regiments as to stoppages, dates, accounts, etc.

Vol. 27, *No.* 176. 1 *page.*

"Establishment for the pay of a regiment of cavalry or dragoons."

Vol. 27, *No.* 181. 1 *page.*

Estimate of expense to Government of one hundred horses for one year.

Original. Vol. 35, *No.* 87. 1 *page.*

List of regiments, with references to folios, apparently a sort of index.

Vol. 37, *No.* 4*a*. 1 *page.*

War Office.—Order for regulating the contingent bills. Query that this accompanied a paper of notes on the contingent accounts placed at the end of 1783.

Copy. Vol. 39, *No.* 215. 2 *pages.*

Warrants.

Blank printed form.

Vol. 31, *No.* 117. 1 *page.*

Blank warrant to pay to Thomas Aston Coffin.

Printed copy. Vol. 37, *No.* 14. 1 *page.*

The following printed pamphlet is bound up in Volume 34 *amongst American papers :—*

Royalty Theatre.

1788, May 3. Printed case of the Royalty Theatre. Signed John Palmer on this day. Also six draft letters to Mr. Woodfall, apparently intended for publication, touching a libel.

Vol. 34, *Nos.* 84 *to* 90. 23 *pages in all.*

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